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MARRIAGE

Mr. and Mrs. JAN HENNEMANN announce their marriage at the Netherlands Consulate-General, Shanghai, May 18, 1940. -8630

DEATHS

PETTERSSON.—On May 18, 1940, at Shanghai, JAMES AUGUST PETTERSSON, aged 45 years. (Standard Vacuum Company of New York.) The funeral will take place at the Bubbling Well Cemetery on Monday, May 20, 1940, at 5 p.m. All friends are invited to attend. 12730

SJOSTEDT.—On Saturday May 18, 1940, at his residence, Shanghai, LARS VASTE SJOSTEDT, aged 64 years. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

CARDS

Mrs. ROSE KEEFFE gratefully acknowledges and thanks her friends for the kind expressions of sympathy and for the beautiful flowers sent during her recent bereavement.

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NOTICE

Bij afwezigheid van Mevrouw Boissevain noodigt Mevrouw van den Berg alle Nederlandsche dames uit Dinsdag ochtend 21 Mei te 10.30 ten huize van den Consul-Generaal, 753 Yu Yuen Road, bijeen te komen ter bespreking van gezamenlijk werk voor het Roode Kruis. 12734

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Directors have this day declared a Second Interim Dividend for the year ending June 30, 1940, at the rate of Thirty Cents Local Currency per share to be paid to Members on record on Tuesday, June 4, 1940.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from May 29, to June 4, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

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Shanghai, May 18, 1940. 12740

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Shanghai, May 18, 1940. 12742

To-day's Events

MAY

19 Russ. Philatelic Soc. ann. stamp bourse and auction, 1053 Ave. Foch, 10 a.m.
19 "International Good Will Sunday" U.S. Fourth Marines Church, Grand Theatre, 10 a.m. Navy Y.M.C.A., 7
19 "The Enchanted Forest," children's ballet fantasy by N. Sokolsky School of Dancing, Lyceum, 2
19 Municipal Orchestra Concert, Lyc. 5.15
19 Sze and Yeh in a programme of vocal and flute music, A.W.C. 8.15
19 Navy Y began work, Shanghai (1913)
19 China-U.S.A. radio telephone (1937)
19 NCDN broadcast 12.45 and 9 p.m. XMHD 760kc. 395m.

Coming Events

MAY

20 S.A.C.S. 1331 Lafayette, Pottery, 5.30
20 S'hai Jewish School Sports, 699 Weihaiwei Road, 2.30
21 Shanghai Y's Men's Club Foreign Trade Tiffin.
21 A.W.C. annual meeting, 4.45
21 U.C.W.G. Jumble Sale, U.C. hall
21 S. M. Orch. Tschaikowsky Festival, Chamber Music with Soloists, Lyc., 9.15
22 "U.S. National Maritime Day"
22 S'hai. Amer. School Assembly Sino-American Trade Programme 11.15 a.m.
22 S'hai Horticultural Soc., Spring Flower Show, Race Club.
22 Sec. ann. Missouri Soc. party. W. Gar. 8
23 Shakespeare Society, For. Y., 9
23 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, Foreign Trade Tiffin, 12.15
23 S'hai Horticultural Soc., Spring Flower Show, Race Club.
23 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg, S.I.B.C. 3
23 G. Koudinoff's Gala Performance 'Marriage Market', Lt. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
24 Opening of Swimming Bath Club 6 a.m.
24 Am. Chamber of Comm., Am. Univ. Club, Am. Assoc. Univ. Women—Tiffin for students going to U.S, 12-2 p.m.
24 B.W.A. Home and Garden Party, 4
24 Braille Lit. Assn. mtg., library, China Bible House, 58 Hongkong Road, 5.15
24 S.I.E.A. meets Ecole Remi, Dr. Halpern lectures on 'Foundations of Personality,' 5.30
24 American Chamber of Commerce Foreign Trade Dinner, 8
24 S. M. Orch. Tschaikowsky Festival Grand Ballet, Lyc., 9.15
25 'Marriage Market', Lt. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
26 Spring American Tennis Tourn. S'hai Cricket Club.
26 S. M. Orch. Tschaikowsky Festival Soloists with Symphony, Lyc., 9.15
27 Polish Women's Association Bridge/Mahjongg, Foreign Y., 2.30
28 A.W.C. Picnic, 12
29 S'hai Jewish Sch. Prize dist., 544 Seymour Road, 5 p.m.
30 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
30 S.S.P.C.A. Bridge/Mahjongg tea, Shanghai Race Club, 3
30 Royal Asiatic Society, Lecture.

JUNE

1 A.W.C. garden party, 4.30
2 Prof. B. Zakharoff pupil's 1st. concert, A.W.C., 4
6 Rotary Cl. Mtg., Metropole Hotel, 12.15
8 Prof. B. Zakharoff pupil's 2nd. concert, A.W.C., 4
13 Rotary Cl. Mtg., Metropole Hotel, 12.15
20 Rotary Cl. Mtg., Metropole Hotel, 12.15
27 Rotary Cl. Mtg., Metropole Hotel, 12.15

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Company's Offices, 17 The Bund, Shanghai, on Tuesday, June 4, 1940 at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of passing the Accounts, to elect Directors and Auditors and to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

By Order of the Board,

E. I. OWEN,
Secretary,

Shanghai, May 19, 1940. 12726

SWIMMING BATH CLUB

The Forty-eighth Annual General Meeting of Members of the Swimming Bath Club will be held in the Club House at 6.15 p.m. on May 24, 1940.

The Bath will be open for Members at 6 a.m. on that date.

W. J. MOCKETT,
Hon. Secretary.

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NOTICE

SHANGHAI LIGHT HORSE ANNUAL DANCE
May 24, 1940.

The Dance arranged for on Friday, May 24, 1940, has been postponed until further notice.

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Barometer inches	29.98	30.00	30.00	30.03
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.02	—0.04	—0.02	—0.02
at 32 F. (,, ,, 12 hrs.)	—0.04	—0.05	+0.02	+0.03
Wind (direction)	SSW	NNW	W	WNW
,, (miles per hour)	5.6	1.2	7.4	9.3
Temperature (Fahr.)	64.°9	59.°4	57.°2	65.°1
Humidity %	63	80	94	64
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	10	2	2
Rainfall inches	—	0.01	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report May 17	Mean 1940	24 hrs. variation	67 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.01	+0.03	29.85
Temp. Min. 59.°7 Max. 68.°7	64.°2	—4.°3	66.°0
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	14.64	0.01	13.37

Time and Tide	19/5	20/5	21/5	22/5	23/5	24/5	25/5
Sun rises at Shanghai	4.56	4.56	4.55	4.55	4.54	4.54	4.53
Sun sets at Shanghai	6.46	6.46	6.47	6.47	6.48	6.48	6.49
Moon rises at Shanghai	16.19	17.24	18.29	19.31	20.28	21.20	22.07
Moon sets at Shanghai	3.04	3.49	4.37	5.28	6.22	7.17	8.14
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	8.45	9.29	10.12	10.48	11.24	11.50	12.32
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18	13.26	14.20	15.00	15.38	16.15	16.50	17.28
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	9.56	10.44	11.21	12.08	12.55	13.38	14.13
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	9.68	9.95	—	11.55	11.65	11.52	10.72

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The following times apply to the Head Post Office, Szechuen Road Bridge. Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

SUNDAY, May 19.	Reg.	Ord.
Ninghsien etc. via Chinhai	10.00	10.00
Japan Korea Canada U.S.A. and Europe via Pacific	10.00	15.15
Nantung	10.00	15.15
Aust. N.Z. and Indo-China	15.15	16.00
Hongkong and Canton	13.30	16.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
MONDAY, May 20.		
Ninghsien etc.	12.30	13.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
TUESDAY, May 21.		
Ninghsien etc.	*20.00	8.00
Tsingtao and Dairen	8.30	9.00
Amoy Swatow Canton	9.30	10.00
Tinghai and Shenkiamen via Tinghai	10.30	11.00
Ninghsien etc. via Chinhai	12.30	13.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00

* The night before.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Z Parcel mail only.
Next parcel mail for U.S.A., closes on May 22, 1940.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service per steamer on May 22, at 6 p.m. for registered and 7 p.m. for ordinary due London on June 5.
Pan American Airways Service per steamer on May 22, at 6 p.m. for registered and at 7 p.m. for ordinary due San Francisco on June 4.
Air France per steamer on May 22, at 6 p.m. for registered and at 7 p.m. for ordinary.
Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Batavia-Naples) per steamer to Hongkong.
Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per steamer to Hongkong.
Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service daily at 8 p.m.

Domestic Air Mail

Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line at 12.00 and 10.30 p.m. at Yuhang Road Sub-Office at 11.30 a.m. and 10 p.m.
Hwaining Kiukiang and Hankow for Shanghai-Hankow Air Line daily at 10.30 p.m.
Canton per Shanghai-Canton Air Line close at 8.30 p.m. on Sundays and Wednesdays.
Ningsia, Shensi, Szechuen, Yunnan Kweichow, Hupeh (Shasi and west) and west to Hongkong for the Hongkong-Chungking plane.
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THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday Min. 56.0 Max. 78.0
Same date, 1939 Min. 63.5 Max. 75.0
Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—
Yesterday Min. 54.3 Max. 79.3
Same date, 1939 Min. 64.0 Max. 70.2

State on the morning of the 17th:—Normal and rising pressure over China low and unsteady over Japan. Northerly to easterly winds along the China Coast. Fine weather in the north; cloudy in our regions.

State on the morning of the 18th:—Fine weather. Northerly wind. High and steady pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine weather and variable winds around Shantung: south-easterly to south-westerly with morning fog over our regions. Cloudy and northerly to easterly winds over the Eastern Sea.—Siccawei Observatory.

Post Office Notices Continued

Light Train Mail

Via N.S.R. 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Kiangpei offices north and west of Jukao 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Hangchow 11.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
North Pinghan and Lunghai Line (Chenghsien and east thereof) 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Wuhu, Tatung, Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Remarks: For Europe via Siberia:—Mails for Europe and U.S.S.R. via Siberia close on every Monday and Thursday at 8 p.m. for registered and on every Tuesday and Friday at 8 a.m. for ordinary and are despatched per trains via Nanking and Tientsin to connect with the Trans-Siberian trains.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:—
Per steamer via Pacific, on May 19.
Per steamer via Pacific, on May 22.
Per steamer via Suez, on June 3.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

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IN MEMORY OF MRS. M. E. ROSENZWEIG
Dr. A. E. Ginsburg $15

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Correspondence for this column should be addressed to the Editor, North-China Daily News Office, 17 The Bund, Shanghai, and to ensure secrecy, marked "Letters to the Editor."

For Tuberculars:

Result of Tag Day

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—The Committee of the White Flower Society have much pleasure in stating that the total gross sum of $3,015.03 has been collected on the Tag Day, May 2.

The Committee's grateful thanks are given to all ladies, gentlemen, the Press, Management of the Cathay Hotel, Mr. M. M. Ikonnikoff and all organizations whose whole-hearted assistance was instrumental in making the collection a success.

(Mrs.) O. A. Fumagalli,
President,

Shanghai, May 18.

Blondes *v.* Brunettes:

Do Former Still Win?

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—A few days ago I was at a quite interesting party where most of the guests discussed the Blonde v. Brunette theme. To my utter amazement I was astonished to discover that the "Blondes" carried the day; even though they be synthetic! Really, my head started to reel at this, and in fact is still reeling, and I am also more than dazed, and in desperation I wondered whether a few of your talented readers would be good enough to help elucidate this burning question or thereby make this head of mine slightly clearer in consequence.

Buzz Buzz

Shanghai, May 17.

Catholic Church And the School

Broadcast Talk Given by Rev. W. McGoldrick On May 12 in the Catholic Hour Series

NON-Catholics are generally surprised at the strict attitude the Catholic Church takes in the matter of education. Education, they argue, is obviously intended to prepare the child for a business career in the world, and the Church has nothing to do with it. Therefore the Church has no right to interfere. In a spirit of broad-mindedness the world offers no objection to people going to church on Sundays; it is a highly respectable thing to do. But for the rest of the week they have other duties to fulfill, the fulfillment of which is no business of the Church. And of course education is one of the duties which belong to the rest of the week.

Against this we argue that education is very much the business of the Church. By the very fact that he was created at all, man belongs absolutely and always to his Creator. Not only his strictly religious—his church-going life, if you will, but his everyday life and everything in it is part of the service he owes to God, for it was to live that life that God created him. Education is nothing else than the completing of the child's creation, and belongs to the Creator just as definitely as did that creation.

Interpreter of God's Will

The second principle on which we base our claims is that in all religious matters the Catholic Church alone is the authentic and official interpreter of God's will. This is no unwarranted assumption of authority, but an ambassadorship conferred on her by Our Lord Himself when He said: He that heareth you heareth Me and he that despiseth you despiseth Me. In other words, when the Church speaks officially it is God Who speaks. And the Church speaks officially when she defines that the education of her children is her province. If the world has invaded that province it is only what was to be expected of the world, but like other invasions it gives the world no rights of possession. That is the Catholic position, and the reason why we make such sacrifices to ensure a Catholic education for our children.

Child's Education

The child's education is intended not merely to qualify him for a successful career in this world, but to serve as a means to work out his far more important destiny in the next. His career as a professional man, a tradesman or a labourer is a big factor in his preparation for the next world, for it is on his behaviour in these spheres that his future will depend. It is true that at the judgment he will not be examined on the score of his success in business, but he will be examined as to whether he achieved that success in a lawful manner—that is, whether he has been leading a decent and honourable life in the exercise of his profession or trade. His education here must be such that it will help him to quality both in body and soul, to take possession of his inheritance in eternity.

Education, then, has a wider scope than mere school work. According to the definition of the word it is the complete upbringing of the child in mind and body, the development of its character and of its powers of judgement—everything in fact will help him to realize the value and the purpose of his life here—a life decent and honourable and Christian, in which everything except wrong-doing goes to make up the reasonable service which as a creature he owes to his Creator.

It is not merely a matter of reading, writing and arithmetic. These are useful and necessary, but to insist on them to the exclusion of more important things will certainly give the child a very mistaken outlook on life. On the face of it, is it not out of all proportion that the school child should be at liberty to learn everything about creation, while at the same time he has no opportunity for learning anything about creation's most important subject, namely, the Creator?

And if it is answered that this is a subject for the Church rather than for the school, does it not seem preposterous that the whole week should be devoted to secular education, while one inadequate half-hour on Sunday is considered sufficient for the most important of all subjects? Educated in this way, could any average child come to a right perspective of the relative values of life in this world and the next?

The education which the Church insists on for the Catholic child aims so to educate him that he will have no illusions as to wether his business interests for fifty or sixty years here, or his interests in the unending ages of eternity are more important. Not that he is to neglect either the one or the other.

The Ideal

This education does not begin in the school room. It has already advanced considerably by the time the child reaches school age. Thus, family and school form the ideal combination which, in the mind of the Church, is to complete the child's education.

But unfortunately it is an ideal which is not always attained. Many a family circle, far from providing a congenial atmosphere for the child's up-bringing, is a very definite element in the opposite direction. Not to speak of those unfortunate homes in which the children are reared in an atmosphere of drink and vice and rowdyism, there are many respectable homes in which the child's character is ruined even before it comes to school age at all—homes in which there is little or no family discipline and the child is spoiled because of the parents' unwillingness to correct and discipline it.

Church First Interested

It would be a fatal mistake to imagine that education is a monopoly or even belongs in a special manner to the State. The school was an accomplished fact in civilization long before the State showed any interest in it. Indeed it is only in comparatively recent years that the State has taken an interest in education at all. Ages before statesmen and parliaments began to busy themselves about it the Church was providing and maintaining schools throughout the world. In spite of the conspiracy of history which insists on parading the ignorance of the dark ages, the great monastic schools and universities of those ages stand out as tributes to the care and the solicitude of the Church for the proper education of her people. Many of the big centres of education in the world today, the famous schools and universities in England and on the continent owe their fundation to the Church. It is the duty of the State to provide the means, that is, the funds which neither Church nor family are bound to provide—or rather, to put it more accurately, which the people pay in to the State as a trust fund for that very purpose. But it most certainly has no right to take over the system as a whole and dictate what shall be and what shall not be taught—which in practice means, teach everything and anything except God, as if the Creator alone is to have no place in His creation.

Religion Must be Taught

Such is the official attitude of the Catholic Church on this subject of the education she prescribes for her children. If there were only one religion in the world, as Our Lord evidently intended there should be, there would be no difficulty; as with only one Church, there could be only one school. But today we see around us such a multiplicity of sects and religious beliefs that it would be utterly impossible to have anything like a uniform or authoritative system of religious instruction. Even among the non-Catholic bodies there would be endless disagreements as to the things to be taught, while the Catholic Church would condemn any religious teaching other than the one which she holds to be the one true religion. As the representative of God upon earth, she insists that Religion must be taught in its entirety and in its purity, undiluted by false notions. It must be either that or not at all.

Catholic Schools

Such is the undoubted right and duty of the Church, but as it cannot be enforced in practice owing to this multiplicity of religious beliefs she has solved the difficulty in the only satisfactory way, namely, by building and maintaining her own schools. It is our only guarantee that the children will not grow up with wrong ideas of religion and morality or in ignorance of God and His plans for their eternal welfare. It entails heroic sacrifices, which, however, Catholics gladly make.

And so we have a school system in which religious instruction is recognized as the most important subject on the syllabus. But that is not all. The child must not only be trained to become master of his school subjects. He must have judgment and strength of character to make use of his learning in the proper way. Only that system can be called Catholic in which everything is worked out in a Catholic atmosphere and according to sound moral principles. Not that we would wish to claim a monopoly of right principles in the world, but we cannot help seeing that sometimes modifications of such principles are conceded—to bring them into the line (as they say) with up-to-date methods. The Catholic Church can never agree to any modification of the principles on which her system is founded. Everything from kindergarten to university, from physical culture to ethics, from text books to teachers, must be as we feel God would have it be. And the Church is His accredited representative to stand by and supervise the whole system and to safeguard His interests by seeing that the child is not turned away from Him and thus robbed of an inheritance more precious than anything this world has to offer.

That our system is a success is proved beyond all question by the results universally achieved by our schools in the public examinations. And far from being a party or political enterprise Catholics by this very fact prove themselves more loyal subjects of the State, for the man educated according to those principles is certainly the better citizen for his Catholicity.

Best for Italy Not to Join War

Tokyo Press Thinks Time Not Ripe for Entry

Tokyo, May 18.

While all metropolitan newspapers, without a single exception, splashed the news of Germany's spectacular drive into northern France on their front pages, the "Yomiuri Shimbun," commenting on the possibility of Italy's participation in the conflict, opined that the time is not yet ripe for her entry into the war as an ally of Germany.

It would not be the best policy for Italy to join the war at this stage, either for the benefit of the Axis Powers, or for herself, the Yomiuri declared.

The paper stressed that it is difficult to read Premier Benito Mussolini's mind, but believed that the various measures taken by the Italian government are designed mainly to divert France and Great Britain from behind, inasmuch as such action would prove highly advantageous to the Reich.

The influential "Asahi Shimbun," meanwhile, deprecated the optimistic idea entertained in some quarters in Japan that the European war will be favourable to Japan. "There is no telling how the war will end," the paper declared.

The "Asahi" urged the people not to pin their hopes on the outcome of the European war, but rather to concentrate their efforts upon the early disposal of the China Affair by tenaciously adhering to a policy of non-involvement.—Domei.

THE STAGE

"H.M.S. Pinafore"

A great deal of hard work must have been put into the production of "H.M.S. Pinafore" by Gilbert and Sullivan, presented by the Mary Farnham School at the Russian Club Theatre on Friday. Although the cast was entirely composed of Chinese girl students, they put up a fair presentation of this well-known comic opera. All in all, they did better than might have been expected.

Though the solo singing was rather weak, this was counterbalanced by the chorus, which was excellent, and showed good advance preparation and training. Of individual characters, Dick Deadeye showed to a better advantage than the rest, and Josephine's acting was far better than her singing. "Little" Buttercup, played by Miss Chou Ong-ying, and Miss Loh Min, executed their parts with competence, and fitted very well the large parts that was entrusted to them.

The scenery formed a colourful background to this delightful show, and at the end of each act, huge baskets of flowers were brought on to the stage for the youthful performers. The Misses Logan, Darling and McKeith, who staged the opera, did very well considering the difficulties under which they must have been labouring, and due credit should be given them.—E.H.

Curacao Declared Still Dutch

Willemstadt, May 17.

A proclamation by the Governor, declaring that Curacao is still Netherlands territory, and will be maintained as such by force of arms, was read at a special session of the Legislative Council today.—Reuter.

Japan Census to Be Taken

China Residents Will Be Included

Tokyo, May 17.

Following the pattern of the national census which has just been taken in the United States, a census will be taken throughout Japan beginning on October 1, the "Nichi Nichi" reports. It will be taken in accordance with the National Census Law, which requires that such statistics be compiled every 10 years. As in the case of the United States, the coming census will tabulate many statistics not covered in previous censuses, which were largely confined to a mere count of the population.

The number of people residing in the country, their occupations and nature of their business are among the subjects to be covered. Also, the coming census will take in Japanese living in the areas in China occupied by the Japanese military forces.

Chief among the subjects to be investigated is the occupational capacity of the people.

It is expected that the new census system will reveal conditions and important data which will enable the country to perfect the national organization for the mobilization of all resources at its command.—Havas.

Mummies in Cairo to Be "Evacuated"

Cairo, May 17.

The European war has affected the museums of Egypt as indicated in the announcement today by Cairo Museum authorities, who revealed that the various ancient mummies, the Gold Coffin and treasures would be "evacuated" to safer places.—United Press.

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Prince Chichibu to Be Athletic Meet Patron

Tokyo, May 18.

Prince Yasuhito Chichibu will be the Patron of the forthcoming five-day East Asia Athletic Meet which will be held at the Meiji Shrine Stadium here beginning July 5, in commemoration of the 2,600th anniversary of the founding of the Japanese Empire, it was formally announced today.—Domei.

Seventy Years Ago

From the "North-China Daily News" of May 19, 1870

The Tientsin races were run on the 12, 13 and 14 instant. The Challenge Cup was won by the same stable which carried it off last year; and passes, therefore, finally into its possession. The meeting appears to have been a pleasant one. Business very dull, 8¼ lb. Shirtings Tls. 2.22; and 7 lb. Tls. 1.93, with no demand, and T-cloths and drills still more depressed.

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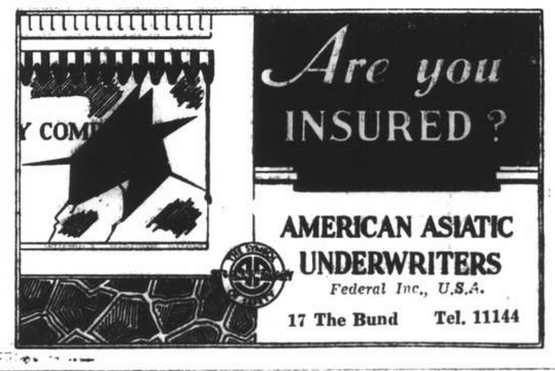

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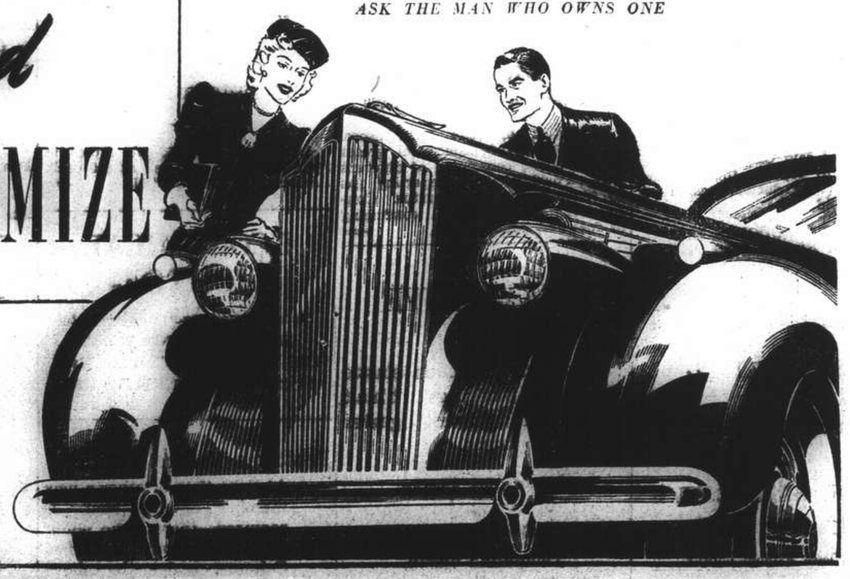

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11.15 News in French
11.30-12 Light music

TO-NIGHT AT

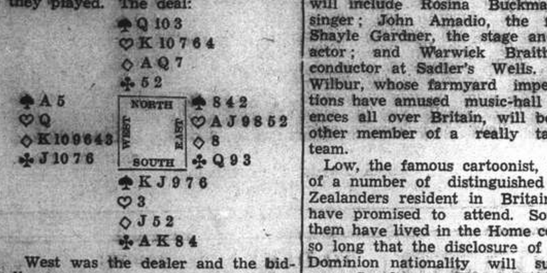
7.30 Russian broadcast: Comments on the situation.
8.00 Causerie by Mme Claude Rivière: Review of new books.
9.15 Broadcast in English: The German army in 1940 and in 1914.

CONTRACT

By Albert H. Morehead

(In the New York "Times")

The latest thing in bridge exhibitions is "blind" play. Both Oswald Jacoby and William E. McKenney have used it singly; playing as partners in one of the recent affairs for Finnish relief, they had an opportunity to try it together. The cards were dealt. Mr. Jacoby and Mr. McKenney picked up their hands, looked at them once, and put them down. After that they called from memory the cards they played. The deal:



West was the dealer and the bidding was:

West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	Pass	1 Spade
Pass	2 Hearts	Double	2 Spades
3 Diamonds	3 Spades	Pass	4 Spades
Pass	Pass	Pass	

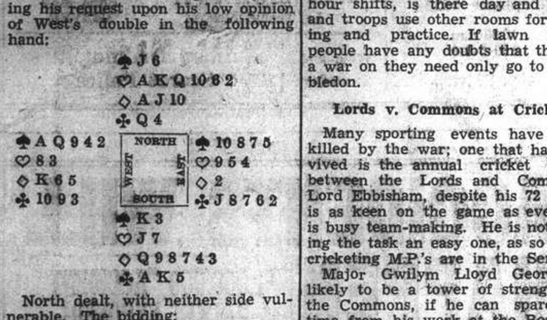
Playing blind did not disturb the East-West defence: likewise it did not prevent South from getting an accurate count and making his contract by a throw-in play.

West opened the ace of spades and shifted to the heart queen, which was permitted to win the trick. West then led his other spade. Dummy won, and South ruffed a heart, then cashed the high clubs and ruffed a club in dummy. South ruffed a third round of hearts, laid down his last trump to draw East's spade eight, and threw West into the lead with the eight of clubs. West had to lead a diamond and South won the last three tricks.

The ability to look at a hand once and remember every card is not uncommon among expert players, and blind players of far less skill acquire the ability to remember every card in the dummy after having the cards read off to them once.

"Sucker Doubles"

"Write something about sucker doubles," urges a correspondent, basing his request upon his low opinion of West's double in the following hand:



North dealt, with neither side vulnerable. The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1 Heart	Pass	2 Diamonds	Pass
3 Hearts	Pass	4 Clubs	Pass
4 Diamonds	Pass	6 Diamonds	Pass
6 Hearts	Pass	Pass	Double
Pass	Pass	6 No trump	Double
Pass	Pass	Pass	

The usual use of a double of a slam contract is to call partner's attention to some unconventional lead, which he probably would not otherwise make. West's double of six hearts served merely to warn South that a lead through the king of spades might defeat the contract, and South bid six no trump in order to become the declarer and have the spade lead come up to his hand.

Because a diamond finesse would trap the king, either six diamonds or six no trump could easily be made; a spade lead would, however, have defeated the six-heart contract at which the hand would have been played had not West doubled.

North's jump rebid of three hearts was an overbid, but after he made it South had full values to bid a slam.

Debatable Double

Authorities have never quite agreed on whether a double by West in a deal like the following is correct. Some call it, too, a "sucker double," but others recommend it.

East dealt, with neither side vulnerable. The bidding was:

East	South	West	North
1 Heart	1 Spade	Double	2 Clubs
Double	Pass	Pass	Pass

Those who consider West's double unsound contend that the doubled contract can usually be rescued (as it was in this case) and that the double should therefore not be made without some high-card strength outside the doubled suit. On the other side of the fence are those who consider the double the best way to warn partner immediately of a hand valueless except in defence against the opponent's suit.

Against two clubs, doubled, East took three hearts and two diamonds, and West ruffed a diamond, defeating the contract 100 points. This was about as well as East-West could have done at rubber bridge; at duplicate, however, they could have done better by bidding spades, for West could have made two or three-odd with spades trumps.

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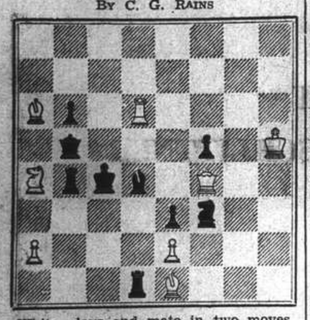
PROBLEM No. 213

By C. G. Rains



White plays and mate in two moves

Answer to Problem No. 212

White: K on KR2; Q on KR7; B's on KKt6, KB6; Kt on Q5; P's on QKt7, K3, KB3. Black: K on K3; B on QR7; Kt's on QR2, QKt1; P's on QKt4, QB6, 7. Three moves Key B(KB6) — K7. Threat 2, Q — KB7.

Queer Ending

White (Keres): K on K1; R's on QB7; Q6; B on K3; Kt on KB2; P's on KKt2, KR2. Black (Euwe): K on KR4; R's on QR7, K4; Kt on QKt3; P's on QKt5, KB4, KKt2, KR2. Keres has a B for two P's, but the utmost care is required to force a win. If, for instance. 1. Kt — Q1 to hold the B. then Kt — Q4, 2. R — B5, R × Bch, 3. Kt × Kt, with quite good prospects.

White	Black
1. P — Kt4ch!	K — R5 (a)
2. R × P!	R × Bch
3. K — B1	P — R4 (c)
4. R — R6	Resigns

(a) Or P × P, 2. Kt — Q1. If now Kt — Q4, 3. R — B5, and the Black R and Kt are "half-pinned"—a piece is accordingly lost. Since the Kt cannot go to Q4, Black has no adequate defence against the threat. R × P, introducing a mating-net. (c) There is no possible escape. A masterly finish by Keres.—"Observer."

From a Clubman's Chair

An All-New Zealand Concert; Parliamentary Cricketers; London Artist Exhibits on the Streets

By Charles Martin

An eagerly awaited event in the London entertainment world is a matinee show at His Majesty's Theatre in aid of the comforts fun for New Zealanders serving in the Fighting Forces. The cast, comprised entirely of New Zealanders, will include Rosina Buckman, the singer; John Amadio, the flutist; Shayle Gardner, the stage and film actor; and Warwick Braithwaite, conductor at Sadler's Wells. Keith Wilbur, whose farmyard impersonations have amused music-hall audiences all over Britain, will be another member of a really talented team.

Low, the famous cartoonist, is one of a number of distinguished New Zealanders resident in Britain who have promised to attend. Some of them have lived in the Home country so long that the disclosure of their Dominion nationality will surprise many Londoners. They include Sir Hugh Walpole, the novelist whose account of a recent visit to Rome is now being widely read; Mr. Hector Bolitho, the biographer; and Mr. Merton Hodge, whose play of student life, "The Wind and the Rain," enjoyed one of London's longest runs.

Khaki Instead of Flannels

Normally, Wimbledon is a very busy place at this time of the year. By Wimbledon I mean, of course, not the London borough of that name but the headquarters of the All-England Lawn Tennis Club. But for the war, preparations would now have been in full swing for the world championships, due in June. Not the smallest part of the duties of the office staff would have been returning money oversubscribed for seats.

Many well known lawn tennis players are on active service for their country in one sphere or another. The courts, both hard and grass, where they would have competed are still maintained in their usual perfect condition, and are still open for members' use. But the club buildings are now being used for war work. The local first-aid squad, working in three-hour shifts, is there day and night; and troops use other rooms for drilling and practice. If lawn tennis people have any doubts that there is a war on they need only go to Wimbledon.

Lords v. Commons at Cricket

Many sporting events have been killed by the war; one that has survived is the annual cricket match between the Lords and Commons. Lord Ebbisham, despite his 72 years, is as keen on the game as ever and is busy team-making. He is not finding the task an easy one, as so many cricketing M.P.'s are in the Services.

Major Gwilym Lloyd George is likely to be a tower of strength for the Commons, if he can spare the time from his work at the Board of Trade. He is Parliament's most powerful hitter—on at least one occasion he has landed a ball on the roof of the tavern at Lord's. His Parliamentary Private Secretary, Mr. F. T. Eckersley, a former captain of Lancashire, also hopes to play.

Both teams will probably fall back on the staffs of the two House to complete the number. The Parliamentary police, in particular, include several fine cricketers. Constable Phipps, is a demon bowler almost up to county standard.

Arts Parade

Many novel art exhibitions have been held in London; one of the strangest this year took place on April 1. The strangeness was not so much in the subject matter or treatment as in the method of presentation. Mr. Albert Perry, a London art teacher, has shown his pictures in London and Paris galleries, without effecting any sales. So this time he exhibited them in the streets of London in a sandwich-board parade.

Sixteen of his works of art were carried through the West End, to the surprise and amusement of passers-by. Not the least part of the amusement was due to the prices attached to the pictures. The cheapest was £200. Others ranged as high as £350. Did Mr. Perry expect to sell at these figures? Perhaps there was some significance in the date of this exhibition.

The 51 Steps

When relics of earlier ages are destroyed in the interests of building progress their departure is frequently regretted by Londoners. Over the recent demolition of a piece of Victorian architecture, however, no tears were shed. For 72 years passengers alighting at Sloane Square Underground Station have been obliged to climb 51 steep stairs to reach the roadway. Now, at last, an escalator has been provided.

This station is used by 150,000 passengers a week, and for many years there has been an agitation to replace the stairs by a lift or escalator The protests, mainly from the infirm and old, reached their height every year at the time of the Chelsea Flower Show. Now that most of the complainants have been evacuated and the Show is cancelled, their wishes have been granted. Sloane Square station had to be built at an unusually low level because the railway at this point passes under one of London's submerged rivers—the Westbourne, which runs above ground in Hyde Park to form the Serpentine.

Patriotism and economy have combined to restrict hunting in most parts of Britain. This week two more M.F.H.'s resigned, making six who have done so since the outbreak of war. Some have resigned their masterships because of military duties, others on grounds of economy.

Most hunts have drastically reduced their kennels, because members feel it would be unpatriotic to feed more hounds than are necessary to keep the hunts in existence. Hunting has in many districts been restricted to two days a week.

Could He Ride?

Here is a story which reaches me from a soldier on active service:

Horses were being led out of their stables "somewhere in France." The sergeant in charge picked at random on one of the troopers and asked, "Well, my lad, how much training did you get in England?"

"Not much, sergeant," was the reply.

The N.C.O. looked concerned. "Well, can you ride?" he demanded.

"I don't know, sergeant, but I won the Grand National on Battleship," retorted the trooper, whose name was Bruce Hobbs.

Pictures on the Stairs

Snapshot Guild

In Many houses, one of the best picture locations—and one of the most neglected—is the stairway. If you've never taken pictures on the stairs, give some thought to it now—there may be any number of unusual picture opportunities waiting for you.

Several features of the staircase make it a good location for snapshots. In the first place, it enables you to place a subject at different elevations; and in the second place, the pattern of treads and banisters helps provide an interesting or decorative setting. If the staircase is unusual in design, with novel breaks, a curving rail, carving or wrought-iron work, its value as a setting may be even greater.

With many staircases, interesting shadow effects can be obtained, by proper placing of photo lights. Often, lighting effects may be evolved which suggest sunlight. An interesting example of how lighting can be utilized to create a novel shadow pattern is seen in the picture.

Stairs may be used as a background to make a person appear taller, and they are specially good as a setting for snapshots of the children, with a bedtime or breakfast-time theme. Some stairways lend themselves to interesting angle shots and novel compositions.

Try your hand at staircase snapshots. Experiment with various picture ideas, lighting effects, and camera angles, and the chances are you'll find a number of good shots to add to your picture collection.

Shooting Affray at Oxford

One Undergraduate Killed At University College

London, May 17.

A shooting affray in the quadrangle of University College at Oxford today resulted in the death of an undergraduate, Mr. C. F. L. Moffat, and the wounding of two others. Four shots were heard as undergraduates were coming from the hall. The gates of the lodge were immediately closed, and the police summoned.—Reuter.

CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Trinity Cathedral.—May 19.—Trinity Sunday. 8 a.m. Holy Communion (also in Bubbling Well Chapel) 10 a.m. Mattins (said) 10.30 a.m. Choral Eucharist Psalm: 150. Harwood in D. Hymns: 160, 161, 322. Preacher: The Dean (Choral Eucharist at 10.30 a.m. Will be broadcast from Cathedral over XMHC., 700 kc., 429m). 10.30 a.m. Children's Service. 3 p.m. Sunday School (Cathedral Girls' School) 6 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. Psalm: 99. Lessons: Isaiah 40, 12-end; Matthew 28, 16-end. Hymns: 163, 164, 160, 477. Preacher: Rev. P. C. Matthews, M.A. 6 p.m. Bubbling Well Chapel: Preacher: Rev. E. J. Ottewell, L. Th. Intercession prayers will be broadcast daily from Cathedral over XMHC., 700 kc., at 12.10 p.m.

St. John's Pro-Cathedral, Jessfield.—Morning Prayer in English at 10.30 a.m. Preacher: Rev. F. A. Cox, B. D. Evening Prayer in English at six o'clock Preacher: Rev. F. L. Hawks Pott, D.D.

Union Church.—(International and Interdenominational), 107 Soochow Road (near the British Consulate-General). —Officiating Minister: Rev. C. W. Allan.—10.45, Morning Worship. Preacher, Rev. H. T. Stonelake; 10.45, Children's Morning Service in the Church Hall; 3, Western District Sunday School at 1 Great Western Road. —Friday, 5.30, Choir rehearsal.

Church of the Air Programme. Station XMHD. (760 kc., 395m.) Sunday, May 19.
10.00: XMHD., Service (Rev. E. Erny).
20.00: XMHD., Sacred Concert
20.15: XMHA (600 kc.) Dr. Bob Jones.
20.30: Gospel Service (Mr. A. E. Phillips).
21.00: Russian Evangelistic Service and Music
Weekdays, May 19 to May 25.
8.30: Thought for the Day (Rev. C. T. Lowe)
12.45: "N.C.D.N." News Broadcast
13.00: Devotional Service and Song
17.00: Classical and Popular Music
20.00: Sacred Concert
20.30: Gospel Service and Song
21.00: "N.C.D.N." News Broadcast
21.30: Russian Service (Tuesday)

Noonday speakers: Mr. K. Faulkner, Dr. H. G. C. Hallock, Rev. A. E. Small, C.I.M. Friends, Miss Edith Spuring and Rev. G. A. Jacobson. All are cordially invited to "Tune In."

Saint Joseph's Church (Rue Montauban) Tel. 85353. Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8.15 and 10.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

Sacred Heart Church (260 Nanzing Road) Tel. 41428. Sunday: Masses at 7 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

Saint Peter's Church (Avenue Dubail) Tel. 80725. Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 3.30 and 6.45 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.15, 6, 6.45 and 7.30 a.m.

Saint Theresa's Church (370 Tatung Road) Tel. 39359. Sunday: Masses at 7 and 8.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6.45 a.m.

Our Lady's Church (694 Baikal Road) Tel. 51696. Sunday: Masses at 6.30 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

Church of St. Aloysius Gonzaga (730 Kiaochow Road) Tel. 32313. Sunday Masses at 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.30, 6 and 6.30 a.m.

Church of Christ The King: 235 Rue Bourgeat. Tel. 72873 Masses on Sunday at 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11. a.m. Benediction Sunday evening at 6.30 p.m. Masses weekdays at 7 and 8 a.m. Benediction First Friday at 6.30 p.m. Catechism classes every Saturday at 9 a.m.

Fourth Marines Church.—Commemorating International Goodwill Week, Chaplain H. Dumstrey, Asiatic Fleet Chaplain attached to the USS. AUGUSTA will deliver the theme subject "International Goodwill" in the Fourth Marines Church Services to be held at the Grand Theatre, Sunday at 10 a.m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Shanghai 1647 Avenue Road.—Sunday Service 11 a.m. Sunday Service in German 9.30 a.m. Subject: "Mortals and Immortals" Sunday School 9.45 a.m. Testimonial Meeting, Wednesday, 8 p.m. Reading Room at the Church open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m Wednesday from 10.30 a.m. to 6 p.m Saturday from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Shanghai Free Christian Church. —(Evangelical) 681 Hart Road.—The Services on Sunday will be conducted as follows:—Morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. R. T. Hassall Young Ladies' Bible Class at 4.45 p.m. Evening at 6 o'clock by Rev. A. Hayman Services during the week:—Monday at 8 p.m. Young People's Meeting. Thursday afternoon at 5.45 Prayer Meeting.

Community Church.—The Reverend W. H. Hudspeth of the British and Foreign Bible Society will preach in Community Church Sunday at 11 a.m. on the theme, "A Message for Grey Days." Mr. R. V. Dent will be at the organ. The choir will sing "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee" by Oley Speaks, and Mr. David McGavin will sing "Trust Ye in the Lord" by Scott. The offering given at this service will go to the King's Daughters' Society. The Christian Endeavour Society will meet at 4 p.m., and the Youth Fellowship Group will meet at 5.30 p.m.

Endeavourers Church—The following services will be held on Sunday at The Hut, 491 Yu Yuen Road. 9 to 9.45 a.m. Sunday-school classes 10 to 11 a.m. Morning service, at which the speaker will be Mr. J. A. Eggo, Mid-week prayer meeting will be held on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. in room 305, Missions Building, 169 Yuen Ming Yuen Road.

Bethesda Gospel Hall (International).—729 Yu Yuen Road, Shanghai. Gospel Services are held in: German: on Sunday's at 5-6 p.m. on Wednesdays Bible Class for Ladies at 4-5 p.m English: on Tuesdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30-6.30 p.m. Chinese: on Sundays Breaking of Bread Meeting at 10-11.30 p.m. on Sundays Gospel Meeting at 2.30-4 p.m. on Thursdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30-7 p.m. on Fridays Bible Class at 5.30-7 p.m.

Society of Friends (Quaker)—A meeting for worship to which all are welcome will be held at 6 p.m. on Sunday, in room "D" at the Foreign Y.M.C.A., 150 Bubbling Well Road.

"The Hut" 491 Yu Yuen Road.—Sunday School at 3 p.m. Evening Service at 6 o'clock Preacher, Mr. J. W. Simpson, B.A., B.D. Advent Testimony Meeting, Tuesday 8 p.m. Speaker, Rev. M. B. Birrel.

Squadron Leader Captured

London, May 17.

A German wireless broadcast named a Squadron Leader Dovan (possibly Doran) as among air prisoners.—Reuter.

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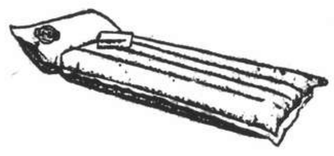

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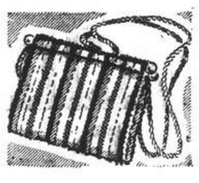

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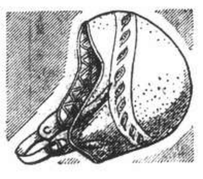

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Democratic Prince's Final Spurt Beats Carnival

Thrilling Finishes Excite Crowd on Final Day of Spring Racing in Shanghai

By "The Chaser"

"CHARLIE" Encarnacao added further glory to his reputation of being the leading rider of the Meeting when he climaxed his visit here by riding a brilliant race yesterday afternoon and winning the Inter-Club Champion Sweepstakes Handicap on Mr. Jim Gray's Democratic Prince. Using excellent judgment, Encarnacao rushed his mount in the last hundred yards to take the lead and win from Carnival, who had the assistance of "Duffy" Maitland, with a length and a half to spare. A rank outsider in Honeymoon Gift (Cumine), drawing the smallest support in the "paris", surprised the public by filling the remaining place only half a length away, after a gallant and successful effort to beat White Parade.

Night Express and Rain were sent out early in the race and set a fast pace, but they were never allowed to get too far away. Daintylight was pulled out of the race at the seven-furlong post and was found to be dead lame. At the half-mile post, Roehampton, who appeared to be going very strongly, dropped right through the field and it was noted that his rider Clark finished the race with only one stirrup leather. Fairy Starling entered the straight nearly ten lengths behind the leaders, while Carnival, who was running well up all the way, forged into the lead the moment he turned into the straight. Democratic Prince drew level to Carnival opposite the Stands and a moment later galloped on and took the lead to win. Fairy Starling had a poor run and could not find an opening but came on strongly to finish sixth.

Fine Weather Draws Crowd

The beautiful weather and the fact that yesterday was the last day of the season drew a large crowd, and they were treated to some close and thrilling finishes which spoke very well of the handicapping. Punters did not have everything their own way yesterday and a number of less fancied ponies ran into the money. Mayfair was the only serious upset of the day when he won the first race and paid his backers the dividend of $103.20.

"Charlie" Encarnacao gained further honours during the day by taking premier places in two other races thus scoring a neat treble. Alfred Noodt and P. L. Chiu were also prominent when they were led in twice as winners. There were two disqualifications yesterday. Gabor Renner was disqualified on Sunnylight in the first race while Loch Maree was disqualified for boring in the second class Champions.

The Second Class Champion Handicap resulted in a photo-finish with Fancylight, Loch Maree and Charming Swift fighting out a thrilling finish and none could tell the order until the Judges' verdict was announced, and it was in the respective order with the margin of a head separating the first and second and the same distance between second and third. The field of nineteen were sent away to a good start and Ching sent Charming Swift out into the lead when he had difficulty in keeping him back. The field entered the straight in a tight bunch and from the stands it appeared to be anyone's race until the last fifty yards when the winners forged ahead to fight out the finish among themselves. The Blackpoll added further excitement to the race by putting up a terrific battle before losing third place by a head.

P. L. Chiu rode a good race to win the Fourth Class Champions Handicap on Zealous Chap, defeating the strong public fancy, Brigadier, by a length and a half. White Patches put in a last minute rush to dash through the field to take third place, also a length and a half away. White Sale made all the running.

1.—THE LAST CHANCE HANDICAP, "D" CLASS (Section II). 8½ furlongs.
Mayfair (Jack Kay) 155 A. A. White 1
Sunnylight (Cire) 147 Gabor Renner 2
Neptune (Jewell) 154 R. D. Parkin 2
Mountaineer (Winsome & Hasty) 142 P. L. Chiu 3

Also ran:—Tiddly Winks (A. V. Striker), Great Blessing (A. C. Ching), Grey Pearl (E. B. Cumine), Charming Beauty (Chen Poo), Loch Aber (A. C. Kew), Second Thoughts (A. Noodt), Dunbeg (V. L. Xavier), Moortown (J. S. Tsoung), Merry Colonel (Y. S. Chang), Sandy (T. C. Woo), Mischief (G. Pollock), Bouboule (S. Wong), Hawaii Clipper (S. Y. Sung).
Won by a head; a head.
Time, 2.21 3/6 sec.
Win, $103.20. Places, $29, $14.80, $21.
Remarks:—"Sunnylight" passed the Winning Post second, but was disqualified for crossing and its Rider Mr. Gabor Renner's Riding Permit will be withdrawn after the 2nd Race today until further notice.

2.—THE LAST CHANCE HANDICAP, "D" CLASS (Section I). 8½ furlongs.
Mayorship (Ment) 150 Chen Poo 1
Josspray (M. K.) 153 T. C. Woo 2
Sandbar (H.) 147 V. A. Haimovitch 3

Also ran:—Dazara (C. Encarnacao), National Flag (P. Y. Vong), Receivership (R. D. Parkin), Levenvale (E. Kermode), Nero (Gabor Renner), Brown Bomber (H. P. Chanson), Kanoungtoe (E. B. Cumine), El Chico (V. G. Sung), King's Liberty (P. L. Chiu), Vigour (A. A. White), Prince John (A. V. Striker), Beautylight (S. Y. Sung), Slipus (G. P. Gram).
Won by 4 lengths; 2 lengths.
Time, 2.15 sec.
Win, $34.80. Place, $14.40, $23.80, $78.20.

3.—THE UNITED HANDICAP, "C" CLASS. 6½ furlongs.
Fisherlass (Aitchjay) 152 S. C. Brisk 1
Carmalita (R. C. A. & A. V. S.) 153 C. Encarnacao 2
Aucklandlight (Cire) 152 G. P. Gram 3

Also ran:—Koorawatha (V. L. Xavier), Zamboanga (P. L. Chiu), National Holiday (P. Y. Vong), Dorogaya (V. A. Haimovitch), Fremantlelight (F. Noodt), Blue Star (Y. S. Chang), Watersmeet (H. Maitland).
Won by 3 lengths; 5 lengths.
Time, 1.28⅘ sec.
Win, $16.80. Places, $9.80, $13, $12.80.

4.—THE UNITED HANDICAP, "B" CLASS. 6½ furlongs.
Corporal (A. Harman) 152 J. Pote-Hunt 1
Whirlpool (Birdrake) 152 M. M. Sokoloff 2
Brisbanelight (Cire) 152 G. P. Gram 3

(Also ran:—National Policy (P. Y. Vong), A Lovely Time (Y. S. Chang), Megalie (R. D. Parkin), Moonlight View (Z) (Chen Poo), Esmeralda (A. A. White), Speedwell (V. A. Haimovitch), Candy Kid (C. Encarnacao).
Sweep: (1) 655, (2) 1873, (3) 254.
Unplaced: 821, 64, 762, 333, 1026, 1742, 1129.
Won by 2 lengths; ½ length.
Time, 1.29 sec.
Win, $10. Places, $7.20, $13, $10.

5.—THE LAST CHANCE HANDICAP, "C" CLASS. 8½ furlongs.
Port St. Mary (Manxman) 149 A. Noodt 1
Spring Tide (Spray) 147 V. A. Haimovitch 2
Pivot Boy (We Two) 149 G. P. Gram 3

Also ran:—Steve Brodie (R. D. Parkin), Battle-axe (V. L. Xavier), Duntal (C. Encarnacao), Sparkylight (F. Noodt), Lively Morn (E. B. Cumine), Petruska (A. V. Striker), National Hero (P. Y. Vong), Port Bradda (E. Kermode), Optimiste (A. H. Laidlaw), Stanmore (A. F. Clark), Bobby (L. H. Wade), Fusilier (Y. S. Chang), Hangchow (P. L. Chiu), National Bank (T. C. Woo), The Avocet (M. H. Feeney).
Sweep: (1) 1409, (2) 349, (3) 1642.
Unplaced: 1532, 722, 1269, 1663, 1273, 1407, 121, 729, 1395, 1772, 1403, 1514, 657, 759, 71.
Won by 1 length; ¾ length.
Time, 2.17⅘ sec.
Win, $73. Places, $20.60, $33.80, $14.60.

6.—THE S.R.C. 4th CLASS CHAMPIONS HANDICAP. 1¼ mile.
Zealous Chap (Ovio) 156 P. L. Chiu 1
Brigadier (Bellenden) 153 L. H. Wade 2
White Patches (Y. H. Chou) 159 A. C. Ching 3

Also ran:—Fleeting Gull (H. P. Chanson), White Sale (A. A. White), National Inspection (P. Y. Vong), Night Raider (E. B. Cumine), Mistylight (Y. S. Chang), Army Patrol (Chen Poo), The Sketch (F. Noodt).
Sweep: (1) 1013, (2) 261, (3) 738.
Unplaced: 1724, 1717, 22, 1202, 1421, 1030, 1404.
Won by 1½ length; 1½ length.
Time, 2.44 sec.
Win, $42.80. Places, $11.80, $7.80, $11.

7.—THE S.R.C. 3rd CLASS CHAMPIONS HANDICAP. 1¼ mile.
Downside (A. H. George) 155 A. Noodt 1
Fiery Christmas (Myfred) 152 C. Encarnacao 2
Mr. Chips (Bubbling Well) 150 A. A. White 3

Also ran:—Primroseray (F. Noodt), China Clipper (Chen Poo), Plainsman (E. B. Cumine), Blenheim (V. L. Xavier), Off Chance (M. H. Feeney), West Ham (G. P. Gram), Shemko (T. C. Woo), Cord (A. C. Ching), Red Ike (F. A. Diniz), Cherrybey (Y. S. Chang), Man O'Zest (J. Pote-Hunt), Little Pal (L. H. Wade), Ujadaire (P. L. Chiu), Colorado Kid (A. C. Kew).
Sweep: (1) 263, (2) 1257, (3) 1398.
Unplaced: 829, 1470, 705, 1036, 1562, 1383, 1592, 1456, 542, 333, 271, 1508, 801, 1868.
Won by ¾ length; a neck.
Time, 2.40⅘ sec.
Win, $78.20. Places, $24.40, $34.40, $35.40.

8.—THE S.R.C. 2nd CLASS CHAMPION HANDICAP. 1¼ mile.
Fancylight (Cire) 155 G. P. Gram 1
Loch Maree (Yulee) 152 E. B. Cumine 2
Charming Swift (Charming) 157 A. C. Ching 3
The Blackpoll (Winsome & Hasty) 159 I. H. Howell 3

Also ran:—Don Pedro (A. Noodt), Ideal King (A. C. Kew), Tungsteniight (E. Noodt), Fiery Kingman (T. C. Woo), Anyway (Chen Poo), Blue Boy (H. Maitland), National Party (P. Y. Vong), Happy Challenger (P. L. Chiu), Benvoulin (L. H. Wade), Sparktoot (M. H. Feeney), Wintrylight (E. B. Moller), Busted Contract (Y. S. Chang), National Union (J. S. Tsoung), Romford (R. D. Parkin), Faust (C. Encarnacao), Allway (Chen Poo).
Sweep: (1) 1795, (2) 894, (3) 1236.
Unplaced: 1617, 622, 1403, 375, 56, 1508, 404, 1805, 674, 761, 1987, 1858, 1073, 172, 1271, 235.
Won by a head; a head.
Time, 2.43⅘ sec.
Win, $37.20. Places, $15, $14.20, $37.40.
Remarks:—"Loch Maree" passed the Winning Post second, but was disqualified for boring.

9.—THE INTER-CLUB CHAMPIONS SWEEPSTAKES HANDICAP. 1¼ mile.
Democratic Prince (Jim) 152 C. Encarnacao 1
Carnival (We Two) 155 H. Maitland 2
Honeymoon Gift (McLaurin) 150 E. B. Cumine 3

Also ran:—White Parade (A. A. White), Fairy Starling (H. P. Chanson), Cluntehill (A. V. Striker), Daintylight (F. Noodt), Flyinglight (E. B. Moller), Don Enrico (A. Noodt), Roehampton (A. F. Clark), Slow Motion (Y. S. Chang), Vim (G. P. Gram), Joylight (L. H. Wade), Night Express (R. D. Parkin), Rain (P. L. Chiu), Bagshot (J. Pote-Hunt).
Sweep: (1) 5751, (2) 2533, (3) 1717.
Unplaced: 7451, 1837, 3245, 3255, 3193, 3001, 1245, 3003, 3564, 7468, 3176, 7437, 6333.
Entered non-starters:—
The Blackpool 3023
Corps Cavalry 7111
Won by 1½ length; ½ length.
Time, 2.36 sec.
Win, $27.60. Places, $12.80, $31.60, $99.20.

10.—THE UNITED HANDICAP, "A" CLASS. 6½ furlongs.
Jeb Stuart (Dixie) 150 C. Encarnacao 1
The Witch (R. H. McNair) 157 G. P. Gram 2
The Starling (Z) (Winsome & Hasty) 157 M. M. Sokoloff 3

Also ran:—Fleeting Deer (H. P. Chanson), Senorita (J. Pote-Hunt), Gracie (L. H. Howell), Albanylight (F. Noodt), Stardust (P. Y. Vong), Star Turn (L. H. Wade), Spicylight (Z) (H. Maitland), Gold Star (Y. S. Chang).
Sweep: (1) 94, (2) 1309, (3) 1323.
Unplaced: 604, 480, 669, 597, 1230, 359, 1172, 321.
Won by 2 lengths; 2 lengths.
Time, 1.26⅕ sec.
Win, $24.20. Places, $8.40, $9, $7.40.

11.—THE LAST CHANCE HANDICAP, "A" CLASS. 8½ furlongs.
Busted Straight (Busted) 151 C. Encarnacao 1
Cherrylight (Cire) 156 E. B. Moller 2
Corps Cavalry (Manx) 148 E. B. Cumine 3

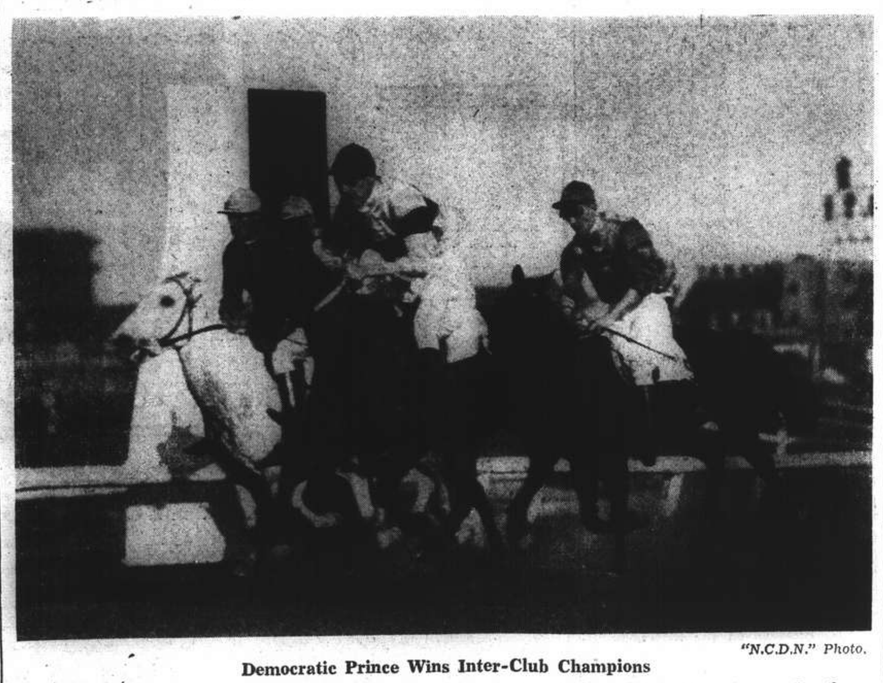
Also ran:—Mr. Bubbins (L. H. Wade), Merrylight (A. V. Striker), Ashridge (A. F. Clark), Anything Goes (A. C. Kew), Doc (M. M. Sokoloff), Fleeting Bow (H. P. Chanson), Frostylight (G. P. Gram), Fairy Jackdaw (T. C. Woo), Don Blanco (A. Noodt), Ancient Ensign (M. H. Feeney), White Willie (A. A. White), Libertylight (F. Noodt), Bober (V. A. Haimovitch).
Sweep: (1) 1520, (2) 1463, (3) 1255.
Unplaced: 1918, 1440, 1241, 1066, 1157, 1636, 1645, 1311, 1450, 1965, 1946, 1021, 1617.
Won by 1 length; 2 lengths.
Time, 2.13⅘ sec.
Win, $20.20. Places, $11.80, $39.20, $15.80.

12.—THE LAST CHANCE HANDICAP, "B" CLASS. 8½ furlongs.
Goldie (K. H.) 150 P. L. Chiu 1
Bachelor Prince (Jim) 152 C. Encarnacao 2
The Swan (Winsome & Hasty) 146 M. H. Feeney 3

Also ran:—National Beauty (P. Y. Vong), Phantom (A. F. Clark), Ebonylight (G. P. Gram), New Business (Chen Poo), Un-Un-Un (A. Noodt), Black Pirate (V. L. Xavier), Goldenlight (F. Noodt), White Lord (A. A. White), Goldenray (T. C. Woo).
Sweep: (1) 1321, (2) 1981, (3) 1739.
Unplaced: 1687, 1999, 1919, 1665, 1629, 1249, 1225, 1374, 1226.
Won by 3 lengths; a head.
Time, 2.16⅘ sec.
Win, $68.80. Places, $16.20, $16.20, $14.40.

13.—THE MAFOOS RACE. 1¼ mile.
Hill Song (Tony) 155 Mafoo 1
Rigodon (G. J. Mary) 155 Mafoo 2
Cyclone Bill (W. M. Lewis) 143 Mafoo 3

Also ran:—Houdini, Brown Bomber, Second Thoughts, Playboy, Andy, Fiery Admiral, Woodbridge, National City, Ilollo, Bye Bye, San Carlo, National Flower (Mafoo).
Sweep: (1) 1338, (2) 2043, (3) 1708.
Unplaced: 1808, 1659, 1784, 1838, 1591, 1300, 2164, 2060, 2023, 1360.
Won by 1½ length; 1 length.
Time, 2.42⅘ sec.
Win, $27. Places, $10.20, $11.20, $34.20.



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Democratic Prince Wins Inter-Club Champions

Mr. Jim's Democratic Prince (nearest camera) is seen winning the Inter-Club Champions under the guidance of C. Encarnacao closely followed by Maitland on Carnival and Cumine on Honeymoon Gift, this last pony being an absolute outsider which paid $99.20 for a place ticket.

Two Men Shine in Police Sports

Field Events Held with Prokofieff and Fonseca Outstanding

As a forerunner to the 30th Annual Police Sports to be held at the Race Course next Saturday afternoon, the field events were decided before a large gathering at Gonzaga College grounds yesterday in splendid weather. In addition a number of heats for Police track events were run off.

Prokofieff and "Tony" Fonseca were prominent in field events, both securing two first places while the former also placed in two other tilts to place himself at the head of the race for the Victor Ludorum trophy. Fonseca, however, is likely to be in evidence next week in the track events and should he be in form he should experience little difficulty in breaking the tape first in nearly every event he enters.

Ward, who created a record in the 1939 Sports by taking no less than seven first places, was overshadowed yesterday, but an unfortunate leg-injury sustained some time ago, obviously had a telling effect on his efforts in the field events, while he was beaten badly in the heats in the shorter dash.

Good Heave

Prokofieff began the afternoon well by taking the Shot Put with a heave of 40'3" to defeat Kachan by nearly three feet, while in the High Jump he cleared the bar at 5'7½" again to oust Kachan. The eventual winner then had the bar raised to a level of six feet, but he narrowly failed to negotiate it and then wisely decided that he had had enough.

Fonseca, taking matters rather easily, took premier place in the Long Jump with a leap of 21'5" with Prokofieff ten inches behind. The winner, however, appeared to have a lot in reserve and could have undoubtedly have bettered his performance had it been essential. In the Hop, Step and Jump, Fonseca broke the Police record with the very creditable effort of 45'1" with Prokofieff again in the runner-up position with 43'9".

A minor sensation was caused in the Cricket Ball Throw which many thought would go to Willie Ward. Kato, a sparsely built Japanese member of the Police, with a terrific heave of 310'6" just got in front of Ward for first place, the Shanghai goalkeeper's best throw being 309'0", a mere 18 inches behind.

In the race for the Police Divisional Championship the Gaol representatives, last year's winners, have already established a very useful lead, although it appears that they are likely to receive considerable opposition from the Reserve Unit and "C" and "D" Divisions next week when the major events are decided.

Results

Putting The Shot (Police Championship): 1. A. Prokofieff, 2. A. Kachan, 3. G. H. Wade. Distance 40 ft. 3 in.

High Jump (Police Championship): 1. A. Prokofieff, 2. A. Kachan, 3. M. Kato. Distance 5ft. 7½ in.

Long Jump (Police Championship): 1. A. M. Fonseca, 2. A. Prokofieff, 3. M. Kato. Distance 45 ft. 1 in.

Throwing The Cricket Ball (Police Championship): M. Kata, 310 ft 6 in., 1. W. H. Ward, 309 ft., 2. A. Kachan, 283 ft. 3 in.

100 Yards Police Junior Championship: Following qualified for finals to be run on May 25:—R. Bulpin, V. Mironoff, B. Jilockin, A. Kachan, A. Fonseca and E. Pecheniuk.

100 Yards Police Championship: Following qualified for finals to be run on May 25: J. Fairbairn, A. Fonseca, F. Bader, L. Davies, B. Jilockin, A. Kachan, C. Chooklantzeff and V. Mironoff.

440 Yards Police Championship: Following qualified for finals to be run on May 25: B. Jilockin, A. Fonseca, L. Davies, V. Mironoff, A. Kachan, F. Bader W. H. Ward and E. Pecheniuk.

Yanks Climb Out of Cellar

DiMaggio Homers; Indians Have Big Batting Spree in Overwhelming Senators 18-1

New York, May 17.

THE New York Yankees hauled themselves up out of the league cellar today by their bootstraps when they converted six hits into six runs and a 6-1 victory over the Chicago White Sox. Joe DiMaggio, back in the regimentals after an operation blasted out a home run in the first inning with Frank Crosetti on board to give the Yanks a lead they never relinquished. It was DiMaggio's first home run of the year.

The Cleveland Indians donned full war paint and regalia to go on a terrific batting spree in the only other American League game, defeating the Washington Senators by the unheard of score of 18-1. The Tribe staged the biggest single inning uprising of the year when they scored no less than ten runs to open hostilities in the first inning. In all the Indians combed the offerings of four Senator pitchers for 15 well-clustered blows.

No other games were played in the junior circuit.

In the National League, the Brooklyn Dodgers and Cincinnati Reds continued their neck-and-neck struggle for the lead, the Dodgers beating the St. Louis Cardinals by 4-3 and the Reds whipping the Philadelphia Phillies in 11 innings, 7-2.

Goodman Homers

Singles by Dolph Camilli and Joe Moore in the seventh inning were followed by a long fly from the bat of Peewee Reese which scored Camilli with the winning run for the Dodgers.

Ival Goodman clouted a home run with the bases loaded in the 11th inning to give the Cincinnati Reds their 7-2 victory over the Phils and break up a 2-2 deadlock. The home run came with two out.

The Chicago Cubs had bad luck although defeating the New York Giants, 4-0, for a line drive from the bat of Hank Leiber clipped Stanley Hack on the side of the head while Hack was making a break for second base. Hack fell unconscious and was rushed to a hospital. Late reports this evening declared he was resting easily.

Pittsburgh and Boston were rained out.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
New York	6	6	0
Chicago	1	5	1

Batteries: Breuer and Rosar; Smith, Dietrich and Tresh.

Washington	1	7	1
Cleveland	18	15	0

Batteries: Hudson, Monteguro, Krakauskas, Gelbert and Ferrell, Evans; Milnar and Hemsley, Pytlak.

Detroit-Philadelphia rained out.

NATION LEAGUE

Chicago	4	7	4
New York	0	2	2

Batteries: Passeau and Todd; Schumacher, Brown and Danning.

St. Louis	3	7	2
Brooklyn	4	6	0

Batteries: Warneke, Russell, Shoun and Padgett; Wyatt and Phel.

Cincinnati	7	12	1
Philadelphia	2	6	1

—11 innings.

Batteries: Turner, Barrett, Moore, Riddle and Hersoyberger; Beck, Brown and Atwood.

Pittsburgh-Boston rained out.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	18	6	.750
Cleveland	14	8	.636
Detroit	12	11	.522
Philadelphia	11	12	.478
Washington	10	13	.435
St. Louis	9	13	.409
New York	9	13	.409
Chicago	9	14	.391

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Cincinnati	17	5	.773
Brooklyn	16	5	.762
New York	12	10	.545
Chicago	13	11	.542
Philadelphia	8	12	.400
Boston	6	13	.316
Pittsburgh	6	14	.300
St. Louis	6	16	.273

—United Press.

Farewell to Many Marine Athletes

Large Number of Prominent Baseball Players, Bowlers Sail for U.S. Tomorrow

United States Marine Corps representatives play such an important part in Shanghai's athletic world that it comes as rather a shock to learn that almost a round two-dozen of the better known Marine sportsmen are leaving these shores tomorrow morning in the U.S.S. Henderson for the States on completion of their service in this part of the world.

The boxing team, which has been so prominent in many ways in both professional and amateur bouts in the past few years, appears to be suffering most with the transfer of Tony Livingston, Middleweight Champion of China and Marine trainer. His loss will be difficult to guage until some months have passed, but on his every appearance he has given spectators full value for money with some sterling performances. Csanadi, a more than capable light-heavy, too, is leaving and will be hard to replace. Baseball loses Charlie Hyman, Frank Pasco, Peter Rad, Jack Sargent and Al Wells as well as a number of other quality performers. The bowlers too, will suffer hard for among those going are Fiori, Rozier, Messersmith, Childress, Wells, Ashley, Brunetti, Davis and Boyle while the track team, now being rounded into shape for the 1940 summer, will have a hard task in replacing Chappa, Walker, Rose and Morton. The Rugby squad loses the services of Davis, Morton, Walker, Brown and Duhovitch, all class players, while Leadbetter and Sargent, mainstays of the basketball teams will be no longer available.

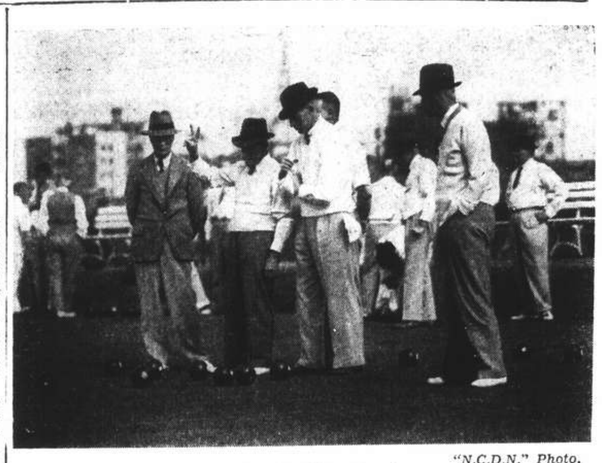
Despite these huge depletions in the ranks of their sports representatives, there is little doubt that the Marines with the recent arrival of a new draft of men, will quietly but quickly go to work with a will and discover talent that in the main will fill up the gaps caused by tomorrow morning's departures.

DiMaggio Denies Talk Of Press Agent

Chicago, May 17.

Joe DiMaggio, great New York Yankee outfielder who was voted the most valuable player in the American League in 1939 after a prolonged early season holdout, denied reports here today that he had been called to the office of Baseball's High Commissioner, Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis, to discuss current rumours he was paying a part of his salary to an undisclosed personal manager.

The story had gained wide circulation in the past week owing to a number of reported movie and stage offers, but DiMaggio emphatically insisted there was no truth in it whatever.—United Press.



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Shanghai Lawn Bowls Season Opens Auspiciously

S.L.B.C. First Day Ceremonies Held at Race Course; Police Bowling Club Begin Operations

THE lawn bowls season made its debut yesterday afternoon when two of the local clubs held their official opening days, attendant with the usual colourful ceremonies and games. While the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club held their ceremony on their greens at the Race Course, the Police Recreation Club were conducting a similar affair at Hongkew Park. Fine weather and large attendances graced the official openings of both clubs.

At the ceremony of the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club, Mr. W. J. Monk, President of the Club, gave an opening address in which he expressed his pleasure at seeing the large gathering of members and their lady friends. Mr. Monk's speech was followed by the taking of the customary photograph of those present.

The greens of the Club were then officially opened when Mrs. W. J. Ward rolled the silver jack and followed up with an excellently delivered wood. A match, five rinks, between the sides representing the President and Vice-President followed and resulted in a handsome victory for the President's team.

The greens of the Police Recreation Club were thrown open for the season when Capt. H.M. Smythe, rolled the silver jack down the greens and also the first wood of the season. Several games followed with the rinks skipped by Conduit, Dow and Hogg emerging victorious against the fours under MacDermott, Thomson and Bull respectively.

Prizes For Winners

Prizes for the winners of the various contests during the afternoon were donated by Mr. Thomson of the Henningsen Produce Co. while other prizes were presented by the P.R.C. itself.

This afternoon, two more clubs will be holding their official opening day when the Junior Golf Club and the Yangtszepoo Bowling Club open their greens.

In the meantime, intending competitors are reminded that the entries for the Singles, Pairs and Rinks Championships sponsored by the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Association, will close on Sunday, June 2.

Records Topple in Russian Sports

Five New Marks Set as Athletes Show Speed In Meet at S.A.S.

Right after his magnificient effort in the Interscholastic Meet, D. Novgorodoff took further honours when he smashed the long jump and the 200 metres Russian Olympic Record at the Russian Olympiad which opened yesterday at the Shanghai American School. In the 100 m., Novgorodoff finished first ahead of M. Volodchenko, in 23.1 seconds.

Novgorodoff, who is still only a school boy and in his 'teens, has made quite a sensation in local athletic circles, as he has repeatedly proved fastest among some of Shanghai's best sprinters. His popularity has risen high among all the local athletes, and "Atta Boy, Donia" was constantly heard on the field. At the meet yesterday he was again in the limelight placing in every event he participated.

The Russian Olympics started early in the day (11 a.m.) with the 100, 200 and the 1,500 metres. Here all the favourites came through as was expected of them. M. Volodchenko took the 100 m. dash in 12.1. sec. to just beat Novgorodoff. The latter, in his next event broke the 200 m. record to beat the 100 m. champion, while N. Volodchenko again proved he was a possessor of stamina and speed when he covered the 1,500 metres in 4 minutes 27.5 seconds to break the old record.

Matulis Shines

In the field events Matulis proved his worth by being above par in the shot, high jump, discus and Javelin. He won the shot put with a throw of 12.9 metres. He was being challenged throughout, however, by Laisheff. The latter took second place in Shot Put with a heave of 12.24 metres, but beat Matulis in the high jump. Here Matulis' height handicapped him but he cleared the bar fully two inches over his head.

Volodchenko defeated Novgorodoff for the second time of the day when he won the Hop, Step and Jump with 13.34 metres. Second place went to Kirk while Novgorodoff was third, apparently not trying hard and feeling he had had enough competition.

There was none to come near L. Fedin in the long distance run of the day. Fedin proved his stamina in the 5,000 metres race to lap the last man twice over and end with a new record. He covered the distance in 17 minutes 45 1/10 seconds to receive a big hand from the spectators at the finish.

The two invitation relays provided highlights. The less important one of 4 x 100 metres went to the U. S. Marines after a struggle with the East Surrey Regiment. Foreign "Y" was third in front of Betar. But the most outstanding event was the 1,600 metres invitation relay in which five teams participated. Here again it was between the U. S. Marines and the senior Foreign "Y" where competition took place.

Service Catches Up

Novgorodoff started out to give Dobrenky a two yard lead over Mudry of the Marines. But Jacobs put up a terrific spurt soon to overtake Dobrenky and handed Wager (USM) the baton with 10 yards to spare, who lost no time in increasing it to 20 yards. This 880 proved thrilling, as Service of the Foreign "Y" ran a magnificent race to overtake Wager in the second lap and hand the baton to Edwards with plenty to spare. It was undoubtedly Service's run that won for the "Y" and more should be seen of him in the coming track and field meets. C. Edwards left Lamp a good quarters lap behind.

The meet ended with five new Russian Olympic records established. These were in 1,500 and 800 metres by N. Volodchenko, 200 metres and long jump by Novorodoff and the 5,000 metres by Fedin.

The results in detail:—

Relays: 4 x 100 meters:—1. Marines; 2. Surreys; 3. YMCA. Time:—45.5 secs. 200-400-800-200 metres:—1. YMCA; 2. Marines; 3. Surreys. Time:—3 mins. 45.3 secs.

Russian Olympics

100 metres:—1. Volodchenko; 2. Novgorodoff, 3. Jilochkin. Time:—12.6 secs.
200 metres:—1. Novgorodoff; 2. M. Volodchenko; 3. Kirk. Time:—23.1 secs.
400 metres:—1 Mironoff and Novgorodoff—tie; 2. Stagnay. Time:—55 secs.
800 metres:—1. M. Volodchenko; 2. Stangnay; 3. Drobkoff. Time:—2 mins. 9 secs.
1500 metres:—1. M. Volodchenko; 2. Berezin; 3. Ivolin. Time:—4 mins. 27.5 secs.
3000 metres:—1. Fedin; 2. Jacobson. Time:—10 mins. 11.5 secs.
5000 metres:—1. Fedin; 2. Jacobson; 3. Surovtzeff. Time:—17 mins. 45.1 secs.
Broad Jump:—1. Novgorodoff; 2. M. Volodchenko; 3. Abramoff. Distance:—6 m 52 cm.
High Jump:—1. Laisheff; 2. Matulis; 3. Abramoff. Height:—1 m 75 cm
Hop, Step & Jump:—1. M. Volodchenko; 2. Kirk; 3. Novgorodoff. Distance:—13 m 34 cm.
Pole Vault:—1. Abramoff; 2. Laisheff; Height:—3 m 39 cm.
Shot Put:—1. Matulis; 2. Laisheff; 3. Kachan. Distance—12 m 90 cm.
Discus:—1. Laisheff and Matulis—tie; 3. Kachan. Distance—36 m 99 cm.
Javelin:—1. Matulis; 2. Kachan; 3. Cogrin. Distance—48 m 55 cm.

Cambridge Athletes Defeat Oxford

London, May 18.

Cambridge University beat Oxford University by 67 points to 49 in a return inter-Varsity athletic meeting. Cambridge won nine events, and Oxford won four.—Reuter.

Marine Boxers to Meet Russian Regiment

H.M.S. Tern Fighters Also On Tuesday's Card

After the recent successful boxing between the Russian Regiment and the Municipal Police, there should be little doubt that the Smoker to be held on Tuesday night at the S.V.C. Drill Hall, Foochow Road between the United States Marine Corps and the Russian Regiment will see the venue packed to the roof. After the long interval in regular presentations, local boxing enthusiasts are certain to attend these amateur cards in large numbers and they are certain of being rewarded with excellent bouts.

Tuesday's presentation begins promptly at 8.30 p.m. Thirteen bouts will be staged, eight being between the Russian Regiment and the Marines. Three contests will see members of the Russian Regiment tangling with opponents drawn from H.M.S. Tern while the remaining two fights will be between Russian Regiment boxers.

All bouts between the Russian Regiment and Marines will be three two-minute rounds. Programme for these eight events follows:

Light Heavy Weight.—Pte. Tihonoff 164 *v.* P.F.C. Babler 175.
Middleweight.—Cpl. Mardensky 158 *v.* P.F.C. Lees 156.
Welterweight.—Pte. Koolinberg 144 *v.* Cpl. Rearick 145; Pte. Fester 137 *v.* P.F.C. Sparks 135; Cpl. Meleshko 142 *v.* P.F.C. Flowers 140.
Lightweight.—Pte. Golovkin 133 *v.* P.F.C. Pesanchik 135; Pte. Igoshin 134 *v.* P.F.C. Fairchild 135.
Featherweight.—Pte. Minaeff 125 *v.* P.F.C. Christie 125.

Several New Faces

It is difficult to tell with any degree of exactness just what will happen in these particular contests, since most of the Marine representatives are virtually unknown here in Shanghai. Rearick and Pesanchik have fought before but the remainder of the American stable have yet to display their wares in public. Advance reports, however, indicate that the Russian Regiment fighters will be hard put to it to gain the night, despite the fact that in their ranks are included several class performers in the shape of Koolinberg, Mardensky, Fester and Meleshko. Mardensky and Lees should provide thrills aplenty in their middleweight clash which may prove to be the highlight of the evening.

Babler and Tihonoff, too, are likely to make the sparks fly while a rare set-to can be anticipated between Koolinberg and Rearick, both of whom are hard-hitting fighters who have appeared in numerous local cards during the past two years.

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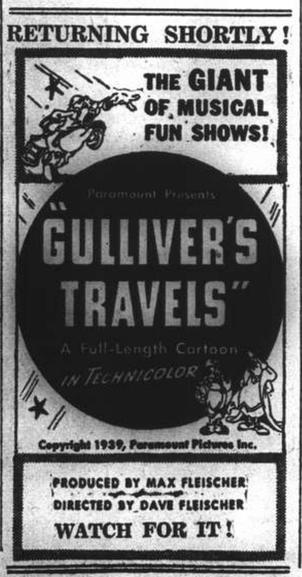

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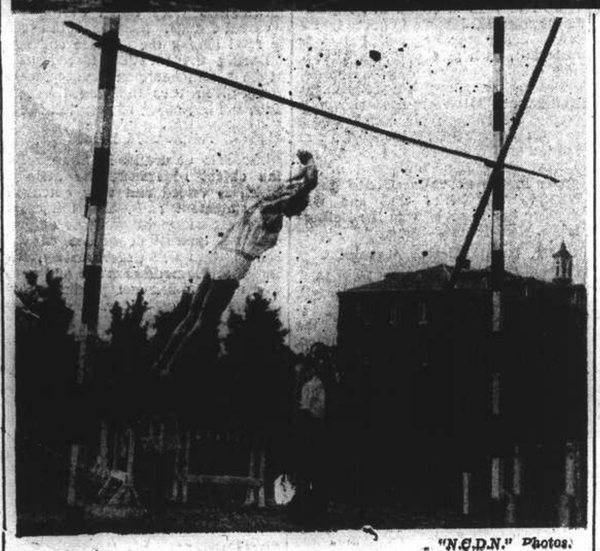

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Russian Athletic Prowess

Upper picture shows N. Volodchenko winning the 1,500 metres race followed by Abramoff at the American School yesterday. A new record was set by the winner. Lower picture shows Abramoff, local pole-vaulting champion, in action.

Surreys Defeat Three Stars

Lido Held to Draw by U.T.P.; Ward Converts Penalty to Give A.S.F. Draw

DISPLAYING better understanding among their forwards and a sounder defence than their opponents, the Surreys scored a 2-0 victory over Three Stars before a very large crowd at the Aurora University ground yesterday. Parr was the best of the forwards and it was from his passes that Jelly and Kinsella scored to beat the Chinese. In the other important game of the afternoon, Unison Trip Party drew with Lido, the final score being 1-1, to win the Championship of Section A of the 1st Division. Play was rough and towards the middle of the second half, the referee sent Hwang of Lido and Y. C. Chen of U.T.P. off the field. The third game saw A.S.F. force a draw in the last minute against Kien Chan when Jimmy Ward converted a penalty to bring the score to 3-all, while Aurorians broke into the winning column by defeating Paramount 5-3 although they were without Roboostoff and Foyn.

Surreys 2—Three Stars 0.

Surreys: Morris, Arnold, Harrison, Jelly, Parr, Kinsella, McClarty.

Three Stars: C. Z. Toong, Z. B. Feng, K. Y. Ho, S. T. Tan, B. K. King, Z. T. Woo, T. H. Koo.

The Surreys attacked right from the whistle, but although they kept the ball in the Chinese territory, the sterling Chinese defence checked all their moves. The Chinese centre-forward, Z. T. Woo, was hurt early in the game and had to retire, his place being taken by W. T. Tsu. The Chinese had a few chances to open their account, but T. H. Koo was very weak on the left wing and missed two sitters in seuccession. A pretty combination between Kinsella and McClarty saw the latter balloon from a few yards after he had beaten the Chinese backs and had only the goalie in front. The Chinese attempted several raids only to find both Harrison and Arnold always there to check them. The lemon-time arrived with neither side finding the net.

The Londoners started the second half with one attack after another and in the tenth minute they were rewarded with a goal. McClarty ran down the wing and crossed to Parr who, wihout hesitating passed he ball into the centre where Jelly trapped it and gave Toong no chance with a well placed shot into the lower corner of the net. A few minutes later, the soldiers made sure of the game with a goal from Kinsella. Parr was again partly responsible for this goal as it was he who drew the Chinese defence out and passed the ball to the unmarked centre-forward. After this goal, the soldiers, content witt their two-goal lead, concentrated on their defence and the final whistle came with the scare still 2-0 in their favour.

U.T.P. 1—Lido 1.

U.T.P.: P. K. Zing, H. W. Woo, Z. S. Ngo, Y. C. Chen, P. T. Kao, S. D. Siao, S. R. Liao.

Lido: T. Y. Chang, L. K. Chang, Z. Klang, S. M. Tsao, N. L. Meng, K. H. Hwang, K. S. Suen.

Faster than their heavier rivals, U.T.P. outran the Lido players and penetrated their defence time and again. Only poor shooting on the part of the Section Champions saved Lido from being several goals down in the first minutes. K. S. Suen found it very difficult to pass H. W. Hoo, while Hwang was well guarded by Y. C. Chen. The U.T.P. players were the first to find the net when P. T. Kao scored among shouts and cheers when he received the ball from the centre and beat the Lido goalie with a shot into the upper corner of the net. Lido almost lost another point a few minutes after when S. M. Tsao handled the ball in the penalty area, but Kao drove wide.

With the score standing at 1-0 against them, the Lido shifted their players and Meng dropped back, while L. K. Chang took his left wing berth. This somewhat strengthened the defence, but weakened the forward line considerably and for some twenty minutes, their goal was continuously visited. The equaliser came in the twenty-fifth Minute after a nice movement started by S. M. Tsao and Suen, with the latter lodging the ball into the net afer deceiving the U.T.P. defence. With both sides going all out to secure the winning goal, play became extremely rough and the referee had to seed Hwang and Y. C. Chen off the field.

A.S.F. 3-Kien Chan 3.

A.S.F.: Sounier, Savine, J. Ward, Pecquery, Mihailoff, Bossuet, Sbath.

Kien Chan: H. S. Woo, K. T. Liu, E. Chow, W. Lee, K. Yang, C. W. Ho. P. F. Chow.

Kien Chan broke the ice in the tenth minute, with P. F. Chow beating Sounier with a nice shot from a pass by C. W. Ho. The French were not discouraged by this setback and raided the Chinese goal, but Pussy Bossuet missed a sitter by ballooning from point blank when well served by Bell. The A.S.F. skipper missed another chance. to equalise by putting the ball wide a minute later. In the 30th minute, C. W. Ho brough the score to 2-0 in favour of Kien Chan. Bossuet redeemed himself eight minutes after the resumption when he went through alone and beat H. S. Woo with a roller into the corner of the posts. Two minutes later, Bell equalised and the score remained at 2-2 till a few minutes before the end when P. F. Chow put his side up once more. With one minute to play, Bell trapped the ball and was seen advancing towards the Chinese goal when he was pushed by K. T. Liu. The referee whistled for a penalty and Jimmy Ward brought the score to the level with a well placed shot.

Aurorians: Wolfin, Walter, J. T. Hui, T. Y. Wang, Z. T. Tong, Karolitch, Lubeck.

Paramount: Z. L. Zung, Z. K. Lee, N. Lee, Y. H. Tang, H. F. Mao, L. Loo, W. J. Wang.

Although missing services of such players as Roboostoff and Foyn, the Aurorians accounted well for themselves by beating Paramount 5-3, after the score had been twice deadlocked. Karolitch scored the first goal for the Aurorians, but L. Loo of the Paramount not only equalised but also put his side one up a few minutes after. Z. T. Tong made the score 2-2 just before the half-time. The Aurorians were awarded a penalty soon upon resuming and Walter converted. Karolitch scored the fourth goal, while N. Lee decreased the margin to 4-3. A minute before the end. Hui scored the last goal of the game, giving the Aurorians their first victory of the season.

J.R.C. 2—French Navy 1
French Forces B 5—Filipinos 1

Today's Games

10.15 a.m. Aurora A—Synagogue IIB
11.30 a.m. Fou Koang—Parks United IIC
2.00 p.m. Lusitano A—3 Cultures IB
3.30 p.m. French Forces A—Nanyang IA
4.45 p.m. Aurorians—3 Stars IB

Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat.—1. Simple Simon: 2. Five Stars II.
Also ran:—Sam Holer, Mr. Ching, Slippery Sam, Simple Dale.
2½ lengths.—Time, 18.32.
Win, $17.30. Forecast 3-4 Div. $54.00.
Place 1st $10.10; 2nd $7.80.
2—300 yd. flat.—1. Best Consort: 2. Banaque Eve.
Also ran:—Peony, Dah Chong, The Stowaway, Expansion.
Short Head.—Time, 18.41.
Win, $9.30. Forecast 4-1 Wiv. $34.80.
Place 1st $6.80; 2nd $9.40.
Double Event ½ 3-4 Div. $22.10.
3—400 yd. flat—1. Great Rascal: 2, Maid of Honour.
Also ran:—Messenger Boy, Speed Cop, Great Romeo, Cormthian.
5 lengths.—Time, 26.64.
Win, $19.10. Forecast 6/2 Div. $87.90.
Place 1st $10.20; 2nd $15.30.
Double Event 2/3 4-6 Div. $15.30.
4—500 yd. ½at.—1. Jorrock's Best: 2. Blarney Stone.
Also ran:—Neptune, Triumpbant Tom, Maskee Lose, Our Hope.
1½ lengths.—Time, 30.44.
Win, $25.30. Forecast 4-5 Div. $178.50.
Place 1st $17.00; 2nd $11.20.
Double Event 3/4 6-4 Div. $100.90.
5—500 yd. flat—1. Master Bill: 2. Open Blade.
Also ran:—Maggie, Eumalus, El. Caballero, Follow Me.
2 lengths.—Time, 30.49.
Win, $19.00. Forecast 1-2 Div. $50.00.
Place 1st $9.80; 2nd $8.40.
Double Event 4/5 4-1 Div. $73.80.
6—500 yd. flat.—1. Great Regret: 2. Moody Mask.
Also ran:—Venus II, Pearl's Pet, Lady Ruby, Vassar.
4 lengths.—Time 30.19.
Win, $30.10. Forecast 3-2 Div. $75.70.
Place 1st $11.00; 2nd $9.10.
Double Event 5/6 1-3 Div. $45.00.
7—500 yd. flat.—1. Wild Jack: 2. Fan Fan.
Also ran:—Woosung, Mad Dale, Flintship, Only Brother.
½ lengths.—Time, 30.47.
Place 1st $9.20; 2nd $11.20.
Win, $15.70. Forecast 6-1 Div. $39.10.
Double Event 6/7 3-6 Div. $53.90.
8—500 yd. flat.—1. Esquire: 2. Rough Coat.
Also ran:—Copalet, Gitana, Brigand, Top Notcher.
½ lengths.—Time 29.88.
Win, $30.70. Forecast 1-2 Div. $83.70.
Place 1st $15.30; 2nd $9.40.
Double Event 7/8 6-1 Div. $45.60.
9—500 yd. flat.—1. Woodford: 2. Woodstock Warrior.
Also ran:—Hopalong, Instructor, Chihli Black Dore, Don't Fuss.
Short Head.—Time, 30.42.
Win, $50.30. Forecast 2-6 Div. $217.00.
Place 1st $14.00; 2nd $1310.
Double Event 8/9 1-2 Div. $87.30.
10—500 yd. flat.—1. Woodstock Ivan: 2. Whirlwind.
Short Head.—Time, 29.83.
Win, $12.70. Forecast 6-3 Div. $57.60.
Place 1st $9.20; 2nd $10.70.
Double Event 9/10 2-6 Div. $49.00.

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3	6	2	87.90	35.10	„ 2-3 $ 15.30
4	4	5	178.50	71.40	„ 3-4 $100.90
5	1	2	50.00	20.00	„ 4-5 $ 73.80
6	3	2	75.70	30.30	„ 5-6 $ 45.00
7	6	1	89.10	35.60	„ 6-7 $ 53.90
8	1	2	83.70	33.40	„ 7-8 $ 45.60
9	2	6	217.00	86.80	„ 8-9 $ 87.30
10	6	3	57.60	23.00	„ 9-10 $ 49.00
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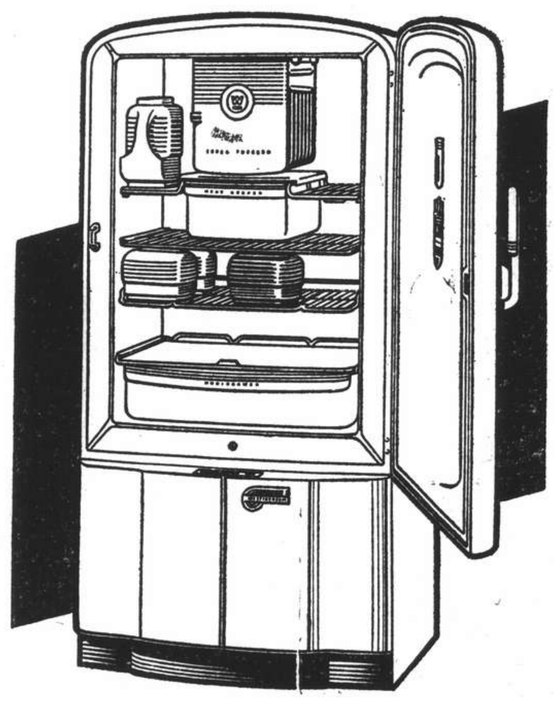

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Hupeh Battle Described

Chinese War Minister Says Chungking Troops Attacking Remnants; Japanese Claim Success

Chungking, May 18.

THE recent battle in North Hupeh was reviewed by General Ho Ying-ching, Chinese War Minister and concurrently Chief of General Staff, in an interview this morning.

Early in April, he said, the Japanese began preparations for the Siangyang-Fancheng drive. The 33rd Division was sent from North Kiangsi to Eastern Hupeh, to replace the 39th Division, which was concentrated at Suihsien. The 40th Division was sent to the area north west of Sinyang.

Then the 38rd division was again transferred, from Eastern Hupeh to Sinyang, on the Pinhan Railway, north of Hankow. The Third Division, which previously garrisoned the Peiping-Hankow railway, was concentrated at Changtaikwan, north of Sinyang. The Sixth Heavy Artillery Brigade was sent from Hankow to Sinyang, while the 13th Division and the 20th Mixed Brigade were concentrated at Chungtsiang. In addition, the Japanese concentrated two artillery brigades, two tank regiments, and two poison gas detachments for the drive.

Encircling Movement

General Ho continued: "The Japanese drive aims at the capture of Sinyang, Fancheng and Nanyang, with the main body, the right wing or northern column, moving westward north of the Tapieh mountains, in an attempt to break through the Chinese positions, to attack Nanyang, then turn southward to support Japanese columns from Suihsien and Chungtsiang, and complete the encirclement of Chinese forces in the Tsaoyang area.

"The Chinese forces, however, withdrew to positions north of Tangho, and as soon as the Japanese forces reached Tangho, the Chinese main body pushed southward. Meanwhile the Chinese in the Tahung mountains held on to their position, then attacked the Japanese rear and flanks, as Japanese columns from Suihsien and Chungtsiang advanced into the Tsaoyang area, thereby placing the Chinese in a position to encircle the Japanese forces.

"After the Chinese recapture of Tsaoyang on May 16, the Chinese are continuing to attack the Japanese remnants in the area south east of Tsaoyang, in the vicinity of Hsinlungchi and Wuchiatien, while the retreat of the Japanese remnants is already cut. The battle is still going on," the minister said.

Not Yet Over

"While the battle is not yet over, the Chinese victory is already assured since the Japanese objective of capturing Siangyang, Fancheng and Nanyang and annihilating the Chinese in the Tsaoyang area has already been frustrated by the Chinese. Furthermore, the Japanese are encircled in the same area where they hoped to encircle the Chinese forces.

"Japanese casualties and losses in equipment are extremely heavy, but no details are available since fighting is still going on. However, their losses are believed to be much higher than those in the north Hunan battle, when the Japanese were defeated near Changsha."

It is now revealed that the first Chinese troops to enter Tsaoyang were those belonging to General Sun Lien-chung, the commander who defended Taierhchwang. General Ho did not believe that the Japanese could now rush large reinforcements to north Hupeh for another offensive, adding: "Small reinforcements of about two brigades may be available."

Serious Blow

He emphasized the importance of the battle in north Hupeh. "This Chinese victory has given a serious blow to the regime at Nanking under Wang Ching-wei and demonstrated the increasing fighting power of the Chinese Army."

Replying to questions, General Ho stated that the strength of Japanese forces in China at present totalled 35 divisions. Estimating that 1,500 replacements were required for each division a month, owing to casualties and sickness, the War Minister said the Japanese must sent between 40,000 and 50,000 men a month to China from Japan, regardless of whether there was major fighting or not. He predicted that Japanese losses through sickness would be heavy.—Reuter.

Japanese Claims

At a Japanese Air Base, May 18.

Chungking remnants fleeing in small groups in north-eastern Hupeh have been seriously bombed and damaged by Japanese army aircraft during the past few days, it was announced here today.

A group of 3,000 Chinese troops was severely bombed and machine-gunned on Thursday morning near Huyangchen on the Honan-Hupeh border while enemy stragglers were bombed as they fled south from Suihsien between Kiangshan and Taoshih, the announcement said. Others were wiped out between Suihsien and Tsaoyang.

Between Suihsien and Tsaoyang, in the neighbourhood of Tanghsienchen, a strong detachment of Chungking forces attempting to attack a Japanese supply unit was machine-gunned and routed by Japanese aircraft, it was reported.

A group of between 500 and 600 Chungking stragglers left 350 dead on the field when they were routed on Thursday by a ground unit near Wuning in north-western Kiangsi, scene of similar mopping up operations by Japanese units last month. A considerable number of prisoners was taken as well as large quantities of arms and ammunition seized.

Warehouses Destroyed

Braving intensive anti-aircraft fire, a Japanese army flying squadron yesterday raided Lungchow, pivotal point on the Chinese supply route to the interior from the French Indo-China border, in south-western Kwangsi Province, it was announced here last night.

Warehouses filled with oil drums were destroyed by the Japanese raiders, the announcement said, adding that all Japanese planes returned to their base safely.—Domei.

Successful M.C.L. Bazaar

Large Crowds Attend Charter House and Spend for Charity

With all the calls on its purse Shanghai always seems able to produce those extra funds that are necessary to keep its ball rolling, bread in the mouths and shelter over the heads of the needy. The annual bazaar of the Ministering Children's League is looked forward to eagerly by many organizations and the whole of the proceeds goes to local charities. It is preeminently a children's affair and the big crowd at Charter House, 158 Edinburgh Road, kindly lent for the occasion by Mrs. H. C. Hopkins, was a very young one.

The weather was exceedingly kind—indeed the sun rather overdid things in its efforts to make things a success. At 2.30 a fanfare of trumpets told those waiting to enter that the time was now ripe and in they surged through a double line of Girl Guides, who spring smartly to attention, Lady Mosson, supported by Mrs. H. C. Hopkins and Mrs. C. B. Ogilvie, declared the bazaar open and she was promptly presented with a stately bouquet by two small Brownies. Then there was a rush to reap the first fruits of the stalls.

The Basket Stall was a tremendous favourite—things made by the blind people of the Blindart School in Hungjao Road. It was in charge of Miss Roberta Fryer and the things were so attractive that it was dangerous or even fatal to let go of a thing until it was actually yours. Someone else was always hovering around for the chance to buy it.

Jams and a Donkey

The B.W.A. Home and Garden Section were in charge of the Jam Stall in which was included pickles. These last evidently had a reputation for there were none left about two second after the bazaar opened. The Sweet Stall, looked after by Mrs. L. H. Lamb and the ladies of the British Consulate-General, also made a great appeal to the greedy.

Mrs. H. C. Hopkins had provided a real donkey on which budding horsemen could practise. Mrs. Wolfe Murray, assisted by the Seaforth Highlanders, was responsible for an exhibition of noble fortitude—a lodger who slept peacefully under a hail of missiles aiming at his ejection. When his fellow warriors got tired of watching him sleep through the civilian barrage they turned him out of bed themselves, and one hoped he had something soft to fall on. Skittle Alley, Monte Carlo and Saloon Darts were in charge of Mrs. Chidson and helpers from the 2nd Bn. The East Surrey Regiment. Mr. and Mrs. John Stericker were in charge of the sports and there were lots of things to throw at and a chute to wear out the seats of pants and thus increase trade.

That Gaming Instinct

Raffles appealed to that gaming instinct which is such an unfortunate one, a particular favourite being Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.'s offer to carry the winner to Hongkong and back. A dollar sunk in a chance on this was felt to be money well risked. The Tombola—in charge of Lady Maze, assisted by Mrs. Forbes and Mrs. Paul Hopkins, was another device for conjuring dollars out of those who have a passion for easy money. Some beggared themselves in the effort to win something for nothing, others drew three prizes for a dollar. Life is always very unequal.

The ice-cream stall and the soft drinks were favoured by the weather and Girl Guides and American School Girls were kept very busy. It was good to be able to lick an ice cream cone while considering what you were going to do next. There were no fish in Mrs. Edmund Toeg's pond by the end of the afternoon—the last two were angled for by two anxious fathers, nervous under the gaze of their sons. It was a neck and neck race between the two of them—one succeeded while the trembling hands of the other were still trying to hook a pin into the gullet of a cardboard trout. He looked as if for two pins he would try the poacher's trick of tickling its tummy.

An Honest Deal

Ten dollars is the prize which awaits the lucky person to plant a pin nearest the spot where a burglar has hidden a pearl necklace—but this result will come later. There was a Bran pie too. And over all these joys blared the music provided by the G. E. C.—there simply was not a dull moment. It was impossible at times to hear yourself speak and that is acknowledged to be the criterion of a good party. Add to this a most magnificent tea, sponsored by the Entertainment Committee of the British Women's Association, and it will be seen that a great deal was given for everybody's money. The ministering Children are an honest lot! The Bank reported that money was pouring in all the time and it looks as though Shanghai charities were not going to be allowed to lose through the urgencies of difficult days.

Wounded B.E.F. Men Arrive at Birmingham

London, May 18.

Wounded soldiers of the British Expeditionary Force arrived last night on a hospital boat and were taken to Birmingham.—Reuter.

Reich Throws All In Desperate Bid

London Press Says Battle May Be Most Critical in Whole History

London, May 18.

All papers express the view that the present battle on the Western Front may be the most critical in history, says a special commentary issued here. Newspapers unanimously emphasize the Allies' determination to throw the maximum vigour of their resources into the struggle.

In an editorial article the "Daily Telegraph" writes: "Germany has thrown all into a desperate battle for victory and the stage has been reached where a decision may result in days rather than weeks.

"Even should it bring her territorial gains such as she made in some offensives during the last war, victory would still be far beyond her reach."

The paper also comments: "In every country where people are free to order their own lives and speak their own thoughts, it is realized now that the Allies are fighting for the security of all."

The "Daily Telegraph" notes further: "Particularly strong reaction has been produced in South Africa by the Nazi invasion of Holland. The immediate consequence has been that recruits are flocking to the Union defence force, and there has been an accession of support for General Smuts, even among the many who previously approved the Nationalist policy."

The military correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph," discussing the German attack between Givet and Sedan, writes: "The gap which has been made is of considerable width, but the penetration is deep in proportion. This will undoubtedly increase the enemy's supply difficulties, rendering his communications vulnerable to air attack and counter-attack.

"Obviously the aim of the Allies must be to stabilize the situation sufficiently to allow readjustment of their dispositions." "The Times," in an editorial, states: President Roosevelt's message to Congress, at once a warning and a call to action, will be as inspiring this side of the Atlantic as it has plainly been in America.

"It comes at an opportune moment when the Allied armies are engaged in a desperate struggle to hold back a barbarian onslaught."

Practically all American republics, "The Times" also says, have accepted Uruguay's proposal that they should make a collective protest against the German invasion of the Low Countries.

"Such a protest would be regarded with indifference in Berlin, as a merely moral gesture. Yet in the long run it is the moral forces which count. The Allies are heartened by knowing that all over the world moral forces are on their side."—Reuter.

French War Cabinet Meets in Paris

Chief Ministers Confer With M. Paul Reynaud

Paris, May 18.

The War Cabinet met here at noon today under the chairmanship of the Premier, M. Paul Reynaud. The meeting lasted for more than an hour, ending at 1.40 p.m.

The Premier conferred this morning with Marshal Philippe Petain, French Ambassador to Spain; the War Minister, M. Edouard Daladier; the Trade Minister, M. Louis Rollin; the Ministers without Portfolio, MM. Louis Marin and Jean Ybarnagaray; the Minister of Finance, M. Lucien Lamoureux; the Minister of Navy, M. Cesar Campinchi; the Minister of Information, M. Ludovic-Oscar Frossard; the Minister of Armaments, M. Raoul Dautry; the Minister of Blockade, M. Georges Monnet; the Minister of Air, M. Laurent Eynac, and the Vice-Premier, M. Camille Chautemps.

M. Daladier conferred at noon with President Albert Lebrun. The Premier is to deliver a radio broadcast at 8 p.m. tonight.—Havas.

Cabinet Reshuffled

Paris, May 18.

A further reshuffle in the Cabinet was announced here today.

Premier Paul Reynaud gives up his Foreign Ministry portfolio to M. Edouard Daladier and takes over the latter's National Defence and War Ministries.

Marshal Philippe Petain, French Ambassador to Spain, becomes a Minister of State and Vice-Premier.

M. Henry Roy has resigned the Home Ministry portfolio and is replaced by M. Georges Mandel. The place of the latter at the Colonial Ministry will be taken by M. Louis Rollin.

M. Leon Barety becomes Trade Minister in place of M. Rollin.

The switch between Premier Reynaud and M. Daladier was decided upon when events demonstrated the necessity of concentrating the political and military direction of the war.—Havas.

France to Stop Nickel Export to Japan

Paris, May 18.

The exportation of iron ore to Japan from French New Caledonia will be continued but shipments of nickel ore will be banned because of the sharply increasing demand for the ore in France proper, the Japanese Embassy here was notified by the French Government yesterday.

The Japanese Embassy had been conducting negotiations with the French Ministry of Commerce and the Quai d'Orsay regarding the ban on the exportation of iron and nickel ore from New Caledonia to Japan.—Domei.

$35,000,000 Lost By Post Office

Chungking Issues Report On Huge Sum Lost Since Start of China War

Chungking, May 18.

Losses amounting to more than $35,000,000 were sustained by the Chinese Post Office since the beginning of the Sino-Japanese hostilities up to the end of June, 1939, it is learned from the Ministry of Communications.

The following details are given by the Ministry: Loss of revenue $29,000,000; Stamps robbed and destroyed by fire 3,800,000; 49 buildings of post offices damaged 690,000.

Loss of equipment 430,000; 300 postal trucks lost 142,000; Evacuation of employees from war areas 1,900,000.

Chinese postmen have the standing order to stick to their posts to the last minute, resulting in heavier casualties among them than any other civil branches of the Government.

By the end of June, 1939, 151 postmen had lost their lives, killed by Japanese air raids, shells, bullets or bayonets.—Reuter.

Adm. Yarnell Stresses Sea Power Vital

Retired Far East C.-in-C. Says U.S. Should Stay Out

Newport, May 18.

"Bear firmly in mind that sea power defeated Napoleon, and it will be sea power today and tomorrow that will prevent another dictator who lacks it from acquiring domination," said Admiral Yarnell, retired commander of the United States' Asiatic Fleet, addressing a graduate class at the Naval War College here today.

Admiral Yarnell urged the United States to keep out of war until she was assured that men and money would be spent to a far better end than in 1918. Should the United States reach the end of her endurance, the war should be made purely a naval one and no troops sent abroad, he added.—Reuter.

French Deny German Claims

Sinking of Warships at Dunkirk Dubbed False

Paris, May 18.

The German claim that several French warships were sunk by the German air force at Dunkirk was officially denied today in a communique released by the French Admiralty.

The Germans had claimed that one destroyer was sunk, one cruiser, a merchant ship and two destroyers damaged, and a transport so seriously hit that it had to be beached.

"All these claims are false and without foundation," the communique concluded.—Havas.

Swiss Officer Found Guilty of Spying

Berne, May 18.

Dr. Trueb, secretary to the Legal Department of the Swiss Army, was sentenced today to eight years' imprisonment for espionage. His wife was sentenced to four years and an Army accomplice to six years. Dr. Trueb, who is described as a lieutenant-colonel in the Swiss Army Reserve, has been cashiered.—Reuter.

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Reason for Tokyo Interest in N.E.I.

Islands Japan's Biggest Trade Partner; Mr. Hull Agrees with Horinouchi

Tokyo, May 17.

The Netherlands East Indies are Japan's biggest trade partner, topping even the U.S.A. both in exports and imports, according to last year's statistics. These figures, according to the press, go far toward explaining the great interest which the Japanese Government attaches to the *status quo* in the islands.

With a total turnover of 210 million yen, the trade with Holland's Pacific colonies equalled Japan's commercial exchanges with the South and Central Americas combined. They were equivalent to 40 per cent. of the Empire's total European trade, as the "Japan Times" points out.

While thus quantitatively representing an item which Japan can not afford to see compromised by eventual repercussions of Germany's latest move, the trade with the East Indies is no less vital to Japan in its qualitative aspects, Japan's imports thereform being mostly essential war materials, such as copper, tin, rubber and oil.

Furthermore, Japan's trade with the Netherlands East Indies shows a favourable balance for Japan whose exports represent Y.138,000,000 as against Y.72,000,000 of imports. Nevertheless, Japan's present urgent needs in the above-mentioned goods lead to the belief that she will develop her imports from the Netherlands East Indies.—Havas.

Mr. Hull Indicates Agreement

Washington, May 18.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell, Hull, yesterday indicated his agreement with the comment of the Japanese Ambassador to Washington, Mr. Kensuke Horinouchi, that Japan would be satisfied if the *status quo* of the Netherlands East Indies was maintained and that he understood the United States, Great Britain and France held the same viewpoint.

Mr. Hull told the press he did not care to add anything to the Ambassador's remarks. The Japanese Ambassador said Japan would not send troops to the Netherlands East Indies if other countries also kept their forces out of the islands.—United Press.

S. African Dutch Force Formed for N.E.I.

Pretoria, May 18.

The Netherlands Legation, with the co-operation of the South African Government, is organizing an expeditionary force of Dutch citizens for service in the Netherlands East Indies. The first contingent will leave for Batavia shortly.—Reuter.

Contagious Diseases Show Steady Increase

Concession P.H.D. Warns Against Bad Drinks

While general mortality in the French Concession during April showed a decline, general health conditions were worse, according to the monthly report of the Concession's Public Health Department.

Contagious disease with compulsory notification, show a marked increase in number as well as importance, though fortunately the death rate was only 25.6 per cent.

As was the case during March, diseases spread by insects, notably by lice, were predominant among contagious diseases. A slight increase in the number of typhus cases was noted among the Concession's Chinese population. Mortality due to this disease was only 5 per cent., among foreigners, and 11.3 per cent. among Chinese, which is an indication of the mildness of typhus in Shanghai.

With regard to other contagious diseases, affections in the typhoid group showed a marked increase, while some cases of cerebrospinal meningities were noted during this seasonal change. Measles were usually fatal among the Chinese children.

During the month under review, 24,225 anti-smallpox vaccinations were given thus bringing the total since the beginning of year to 244,042.

Adulterated Drinks

The sale of drinks in Shanghai is the object of frauds, the scale of which is varied and very extensive, the statement adds, The mildest is the presentation of products of good medium quality in bottles of well known brands. Unfortunately, the frauds are sometimes crude and reach a scale of poisonous products. The manufacture of wines, which have nothing in common with these products excepting the name, is going on, on a large scale. An analysis discloses that "Medocs" or "Sauternes" are only liquids strengthened with any kind of alcohol, often outrageously sweetened, and coloured by an aniline derivative. Sweet wines from Tsingtao and Chefoo show also a presence of colouring substances derived from aniline or from coal, and, to say the least, they are adulterated wines, the report adds.

During the month, for each fraud discovered, severe sanctions were given according to the rules governing the consular notification of January 29, 1940.

Falsely labelled bottles, made in Shanghai, were also the object of a severe reprimand.

The control of the weight of bread shows an improvement, only three cases of violation being noted during the month.

Control of butter showed in one case that a product sold as "Harbin butter" was grossly adulterated with 60 per cent. of margarine.

Local Sportsman Hurt in Accident

Mr. P. J. A. Innes Found Lying Near Car Along Hungjao Road

Mr. P. J. A. Innes, well-known local sportsman, was rushed to the Country Hospital at 3.30 a.m. yesterday after being found lying about five yards from his badly damaged motorcar on Fraser Road between Hungjao and Great Western Roads. He was still in a semi-conscious condition last night and has been unable, so far, to relate the circumstances of the accident.

A foreigner passing along Fraser Road at the time saw Mr. Innes lying on the side of the road, apparently unconscious. He rushed the injured man to the hospital and Bubbling Well police station was informed.

His condition last night, was stated not to be very serious although he is expected to remain in hospital for some days.

Mr. Innes, who is about 30, is a well-known rugby player, cricketer and golfer and at the time of the accident was presumably on his way to his Hungjao Road home. He is connected with the Asiatic Petroleum Co.

Fire in Dupont Dynamite Warehouse

Gibbtown, N.J., May 18.

A blaze broke out in the Dupont dynamite materials warehouse yesterday, but was soon extinguished. The origin of the fire could not be ascertained immediately. The fire started in the same plant where two workers were killed by a nitro-glycerin blast several months ago.—United Press.

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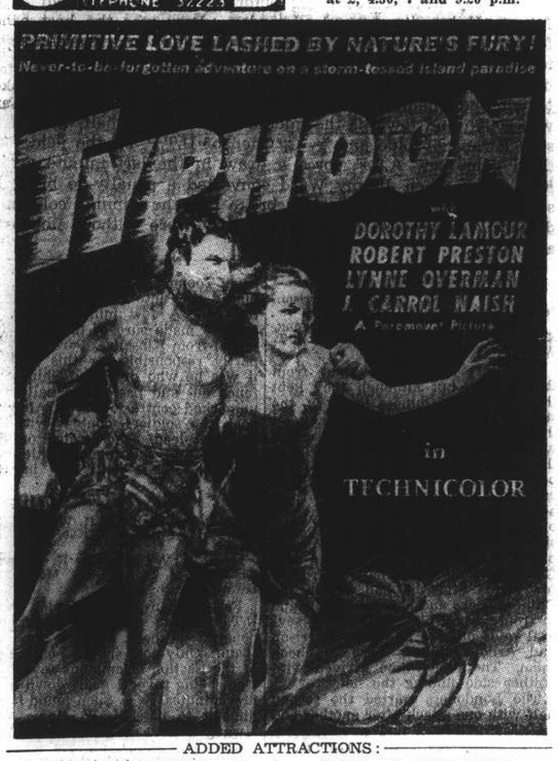

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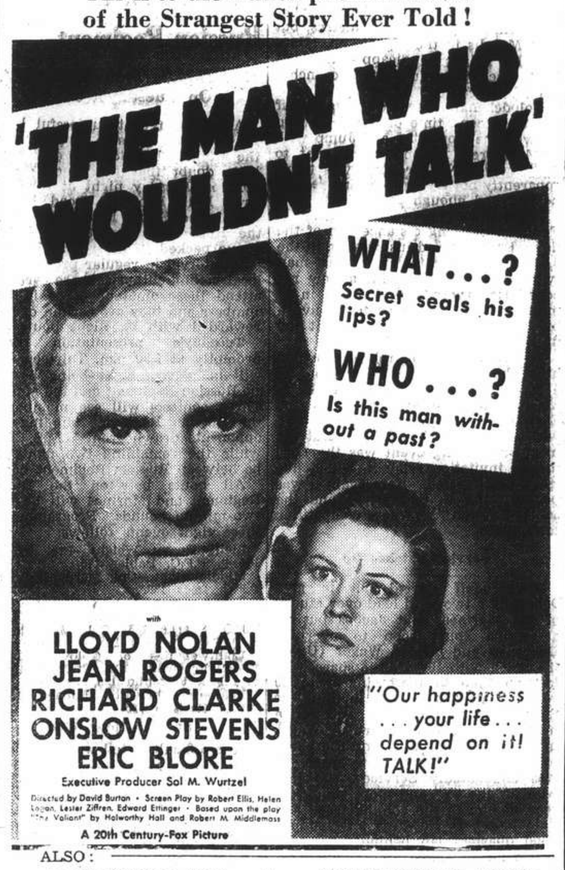
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In the Russian Colony

By "Sirov"

The Russian Society of employees in commercial and industrial concerns again made an appeal to the Russian Chamber of Commerce to use its influence in making Sunday a definite day of rest. The Chamber of Commerce, as far back as last year, took steps in this direction, and several firms at that time expressed their agreement to make Sunday a full holiday for their employees. With the coming of summer this question takes on even more urgent aspects, and the Chamber of Commerce has again approached all Russian firms to give their employees Sunday holidays, if only between May 1 and September 1, and, if possible, to maintain this rule for the whole of the year. Furthermore, in the Chamber's opinion, it would be desirable for Russian businessmen and industrialists to close their concerns no later than 7 p.m. during the summer months, and thus give their employees a chance to breathe in some fresh air after days of working in oppressive heat. All Russian firms who are members of the Committee and Auditing Committee of the Chamber have agreed to accede to this request.

The Grand Duke Vladimir, Keeper of the Russian Throne, has given a mission to Lieutenant-General Isakoff, a local resident, to unite all Russians in the Far East around the standard of the Russian Imperial Family. Persons who have been given a similar piece of work in Japan, Manchoukuo and Hongkong have been subordinated to General Isakoff.

Bishop John has again paid a visit to the mental ward in Minghong. He was accompanied on his trip to that hospital by Mr. V. S. Tsepkin and Father Fedor. Bishop John congratulated the inmates with the holiday of Holy Easter, and was warmly met both by the inmates and the administrative body of the hospital.

Technical Society Development

The Russian Technical Society continues to develop its work in Shanghai. No less than 90 per cent. of its members are graduates of high technical schools, and have engineers' diplomas. Men undertaking its courses are divided into the following fields: Civil engineers, 25 per cent.; mechanics, 15 per cent.; architects, 15 per cent.; electrical engineers, 10 per cent.; mining engineers, 10 per cent.; specialists in the refrigerating industry, 10 per cent.; chemists, 5 per cent.; and radio mechanics, 5 per cent. The number of unemployed members is very small, as the Society gives valuable assistance in finding work. Mr. P. Unterberger is the Chairman of the Society, while Mr. N. B. Nikolsky is the Vice-Chairman, Mr. G. S. Elensky the Honorary Secretary and Mr. P. K. Knipper the Honorary Treasurer.

The Russian Business College, which has been in existence for four years, has laid firm roots into local soil, and has won for itself the reputation of a school not only teaching book-keeping and accounting, but also giving the foundation of economics and finances for future businessmen. Part of the courses given at the college are conducted in the English language, and in addition to specialized subjects, students are taught the principles of political economy, commercial law, Sinology, etc.

Mrs. S. E. Diterichs, widow of the late General M. Diterichs, recently gave a talk in the Russian Women's League on the theme, "Romanticism in the Romanoff Dynasty." The total proceeds was sent to France, for the assistance of Russians mobilized in that country.

Prisoners Visited

According to ancient tradition, Russian Shanghai this year turned its thoughts to those who are serving terms in prisons. Donation sent in to the "Shanghai Zaria" added up to a handsome sum, and the representatives of the Mother Superior of St. Vladimir's Monastery visited jails, giving portions of *kulich* and *passkha* to the prisoners. Books and magazines were also given out among the inmates. With the assistance of the interpreter of the Second Special District Court, people making these presents were allowed to enter the jail in the French Concession, where 24 men are held, of which 19 are Russians and five Russian Jews. The prisoners decided to share all their presents in common, as Jews who received presents before their *Passkha* shared with their Russian fellow-inmates.

Mrs. E. A. Slavina-Brown, noted interpreter of Japanese and other Asiatic dances, left for Tokyo to join her family. Mrs. Brown plans to leave for America in a month's time, and is making arrangements to appear in that country on tour. Mrs. Brown will appear in Hollywood, among other United States cities. Having lived in Japan for over 20 years, Mrs. Brown speaks fluent Japanese, and has made herself an authority on Japanese choreography, theatrical history, and literary speech. She has recently completed a book on the history of the Japanese dance.

A leaderette on Russian Easter appearing in the "North-China Daily News" was met with deep satisfaction by local Russians, and the "Shanghai Zaria" printed a full translation of this article.

Interest in Russian Dances

Mrs. A. I Hill, who returned here from the United States a short time ago, says that Americans are showing increasing interest in old Russian dances, and are even beginning to do them in nightclubs and at private parties. Mrs. Hill is extremely active in the charity work being done by the Anti-Tubercular Society.

The invitation extended to Prof. B. S. Zakharoff by the Shanghai Municipal Council to join the Orchestra Committee, and Mr. M. E. Gran's membership of the Food Supply Sub-Committee, was prominently displayed by local Russian newspapers, as this was the first time in 20 years when Russians took official part in Municipal Work in the Settlement. Portraits of the two men were printed, as well as short biographies.

On May 12 the national organization of Russian Boy Scouts held their holiday, which was commemorated with special pomp and circumstance this year. This year saw the tenth anniversary of the founding of the local troop, under Scout-Master G. V. Rajetsky-Mikulich. May 6, the Day of St. George, Patron Saint of Russian Boy Scouts, was commemorated with a religious service.

A number of books on Japan, published in Russian, are at present being circulated in the Russian colony. Among these books are: "Family Life In Japan," "The Upbringing and Education of Youth," and stories by Mr. R. Akutagawa, one of the most well-known of contemporary Japanese writers, entitled "Happenings in Hell," and "The South Manchuria Railway: Pioneer of a Continent." The books are printed on excellent paper, are well illustrated, and are sold very cheaply.

Napoleon's Popularity

At the last general meeting of the Russian Section of the Alliance Française, a report was given by Mrs. V. N. Ievleva on the theme, "The Napoleonic Era in Russian Poetry." It may seem strange that although Napoleon led a campaign against Russia, he himself was extremely popular among Russian writers and poets. Poems were dedicated to him by Pushkin, Lermontov and many others of the same time, to say nothing of the fact that Leo Tolstoy's classic, "War and Peace," gave such a true representation of the Napoleonic campaign that Russians still think of that odyssey as a thing of the recent past. A lecture was also given by Mr. d'Auxion de Ruffe, entitled, "A Batons Rompus." The speaker talked on the incorporation of French words into the Russian language, and vice versa, pointing out that Peter the Great opened the road to Russia by French arts, Xenophobia was never experienced in Russia, the speaker declared, although this unfortunate national state of mind was often evident in Eastern countries. After the death of Peter the Great, much was done to bring Russian and French culture closer by Catherine the Great, and French art, music and ballet had enormous influence in Russia.

Purchases of Land

Russians continue to buy plots of land in Shanghai, and build houses on these plots for their own use. In connection with this development, Mr. N. J. Pichakhchi, Secretary of the Russian Jurists' Association, gave a detailed account of how far the rights of Russians to purchase immovable stock in Shanghai extend. It was pointed out that Russians who bought land or buildings in the past two or three years, have bought them from the holders of Chinese land acts issued and registered by the Land Bureau of the Municipality of Greater Shanghai on the basis of the Land Laws of 1930; so that in all cases these Russian emigrés are now full and legal owners of this purchased property.

Mr. V. A. Rodukov, noted singer, has arrived here from Harbin. Mr. Rodukov has received excellent musical education from the best professors of Italy, and is giving his first concert here in the Russian Club on May 20. He will be accompanied by his 17-year-old son, who gives considerable promise as a pianist.

Minerals in North China

French Engineer Predicts Great Industrial Future When Modern Methods Employed

By Percy Whiteing
"N.C.D.N." Special Correspondent in Japan

Tokyo, May 4.

THAT north China has vast mineral wealth, and that this region will become one of the world's most important industrial centres when these resources are properly developed, is the opinion of Mr. Alfred Massenet, eminent French consulting metallurgical engineer. Mr. Massenet, who during years of residence in the Far East has studied at first hand the mineral resources of northeast Asia, gave this opinion in an address he delivered at a recent meeting of the Tokyo English-Speaking Society. Incidentally, he is a descendant of Massenet, the great musical composer.

He pointed out that these mineral resources still remain practically in their virgin condition, mainly due to the fact that the Chinese are not mining-minded. A contributing factor is the difficulty of transportation over the vast distances involved. Mr. Massenet stated that Shansi, for example has the possibility of becoming one of the world's greatest steel producing areas: all that is needed is exploitation by modern methods on a scale commensurate with the resources awaiting development. The gist of Mr. Massenet's address is as follows:

North China and southern Manchoukuo, geologically inseparable, have been greatly favoured by nature. Surveying this region geographically from east to west, we find in Shantung important coal deposits, numerous gold mines—some of which were worked in olden times, particularly near Sichan—and not a few outcrops of lead. Though during the German occupation various lead deposits received some attention, systematic prospecting has yet to be made. The large number of places where galena and oxidized ores are found give ground for belief that in due course Shantung will become a producer of lead in appreciable quantities.

Huge Coal Deposits

In Hopei is found, as a mine of first rank, the big coal deposits of the Kailan Administration, an Anglo-Belgian corporation producing from 3,000,000 to 5,000,000 tons yearly of good coal, about half of which is exported to Japan and various ports in China, through the port of Chinwangtao. In the southwest of the same province, in the region of Mentoukou, is a very large basin of anthracite. Some small working of this produces most of the coal used in Peiping, but this is mere scratching compared with the size of the deposit.

The gold deposits are next to the coal in importance. From Shanhaikuan to Near Kalgan is a band of archean rock crossed by numerous gold bearing lodes. Many of these are not sufficiently rich for direct exploitation, but the long work of erosion has caused the formation of many placers both north and south of the Great Wall, and in not a few places the quality of the lodes will allow remunerative development. Some of these mines were worked in remote times, including the periods of the Sung and Tang dynasties, and perhaps even earlier.

In the same geological formation exist outcrops of wolfram and, in the western part, numerous rich outcrops of galena. The existence of iron ore seems of appreciable importance. In proximity to the coal beds of the Kailan Administration exist important layers of refractory earth of good quality, particularly useful for metallurgical furnaces of all classes.

Potentialities of Shansi

Shansi has been prepared by nature to become one of the world's greatest steel producers. Really enormous deposits of excellent coal and iron ore exist in close proximity, in conditions permitting easy exploitation. Before the present China Incident broke out, the Chinese governor of this province had, with the aid of German and Russian advisers, erected a plant on modern lines, of modest size but giving good commercial results. This plant is now in smooth operation under the supervision of the Japanese army. In Shansi also are found outcrops of galena in the northeast, as well as zinc ore and wolfram. There exist also, probably, some copper deposits.

A notable feature of the mineral wealth of north China is its practically virgin condition. Even when old workings are found, they are never very deep because, unlike in other countries, the native Chinese exploiters were always unable to solve the problems of underground waters.

In eastern Spain and in Asia Minor numerous mines were worked down to 500 or 600 feet below the hydrostatic level before the Christian era, but nothing similar can be found in north China. Even in modern times few Chinese capitalists have been interested in the mining industry, and as a rule their only interest has been the exploitation of the foreigners—Japanese or Western—who have been attracted by these neglected riches. Moreover, there still exists among the masses of the people the old superstition that working underground may awaken or anger the dragon who will bring dire calamities on people rash enough to disturb him.

While the Chinese are not mining-minded, they have their good qualities as mine workers. This qualification should be of great help in the future development of north China.

Difficult problems concerning the carriage of the coal and iron ore or pig iron to the places where they are needed must be solved in north China. Except the facilities of the Kailan mines, there is no route in that region permitting real transportation of coal and iron to the sea.

A quick solution might seem to be to double the present track between Shansi and Tangku, changing the rails and sleepers of the present roadbed and strengthening the bridges. This would prove unsatisfactory.

If the normal development of north China is taken into consideration, it is evident that in a very short time the Kalgan-Tangku Railway, even if double-tracked, will be just sufficient to carry the normal traffic in passengers, and agricultural and other ordinary goods. The present traffic, already heavy for a single track, is nothing compared to what it will be with in four or six years after restoration of peace.

The true solution will be the construction of another railway, double-tracked, reserved exclusively for the transport of mineral cargo, built with heavy rails and sleepers so as to permit a load of 25 tons per axle, at least. Unless proper preparations are made from the start, many future difficulties are easy to foresee.

To transport the coal and iron, however, to the sea is only part of what must be done. On reaching the sea, a good harbour, well equipped with modern appliances, is essential. There is amazing prevalence of the notion that modern mechanical installations are not advantageous in countries having cheap labour, for handling bulk cargo. This mistake is extensively evident in the Far East.

Mr. Massenet then gave comparative costs in three cases of transfer from railhead to ship, in installations planned, built and operated under his own management, in countries where labour costs were between those of Japan and China, before the China Incident broke out, and where the labour efficiency was probably somewhat superior to that in China.

In the first case, when the ore was taken entirely by hand and lighter from rail to ship, from 800 to 1,100 tons were moved per day at an overall cost of about Y.2.20 per ton. After a complete mechanical loading plant was erected, 1,000 to 1,100 tons were moved each hour, at an overall cost of 87 sen per ton. This was reduced to 37 sen a ton by a buyers bonus for quick loading of 50 sen per ton. In the second case, hand loading from a pier cost Y.1.40 per ton, while when mechanical loading was installed it cost 56 sen per ton with quick despatch bonus deducted: the mechanical loading rate was 150 tons per hour. In the third case, in similar conditions, the costs were Y.1.35 for hand loading and 65 sen for mechanical loading, the rate for the latter being 120 tons per hour.

Mr. Massenet concluded by pointing out the exceptional opportunities offered by the Wutingho and Luanho for big hydro-electric plants, and making the prediction that north China will become one of the world's greatest industrial regions if normally developed.

More Support Seen for Third Term

Raleigh, N. Carolina, May 17.

The North Carolina state Democratic Party Convention decided unanimously today to vote for a third term for President Roosevelt "if and when his name is submitted" at the National Democratic Convention to be held at Chicago in July. The president therefore is assured of the 26 votes represented by the North Carolina delegation if he decides to run for a third term in the White House.—Havas.

Soviet Border Guards Raid Manchoukuo

Fishermen Said to Have Been Carried Off

Tokyo, May 18.

A raid by Soviet border guards is reported in a message reaching here from Chairmusu, Ktrin Province, Manchoukuo.

A group of Soviet troops, it is alleged, suddenly crossed the Manchoukuo-Soviet frontier, on May 7, in the Amur River at a point 20 kilomotres west of Fuyan, in the northern extremity of Kirin province.

They are said to have seized two Manchurian fishermen. One was killed on the spot and the other carried into Soviet territory.

A report from Seishin, Korea, states that information was received there yesterday indicating that out of six Japanese vessels alleged to have been seized by Soviet guardships on the high seas off the Maritime Provinces last month, four will be released as soon as the court's decision is rendered at the public trial of the case now going on.

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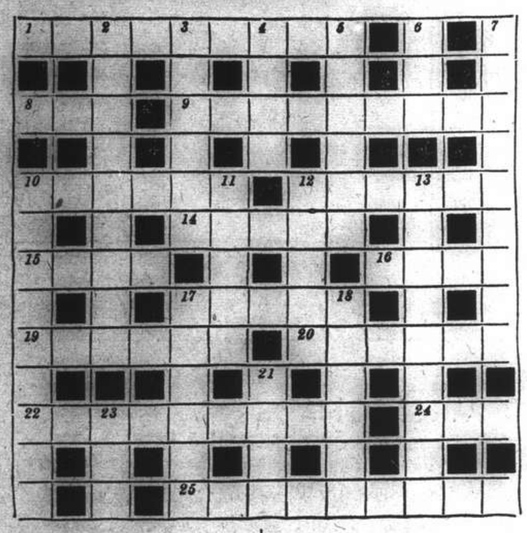

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Labour Situation In Australia

Miners Demand 40-hours Throughout Industry; Men Recruited for Army Corps

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Brisbane, Mar. 17.

Adamantine determination is being shown both by the owners and miners in the present coal strike that is in evidence throughout the whole of Australia. The owners are resolved not to agree to the requests of the miners who are equally firm on continuing the strike until their wishes are met.

The workers in mines have narrowed their demands down now for a 40-hour week throughout the industry with no loss of wages; a special tribunal to control mining; a conference to discuss their claims. Opinion is divided on the calling of the strike while the Commonwealth is engaged in a war struggle with Germany.

Essential services are continuing though many ships are tied-up at Melbourne and numerous others are expected to be in like condition shortly.

The strike involves about 25,000 men of whom 2,600 are in Queensland and 17,000 in New South Wales. Loss of wages even in Queensland alone is totalling £18,000 each week. Leaders of transport unions including railwaymen, waterside workers and seamen have passed resolutions promising assistance for preventing transport of coal mined by non-union labour.

The main points in the union programme for conducting the strike are as follows: Efforts to prevent transportation of "black" coal; preventing the handling of "black" coal at the port of shipment; preventing unloading of "black" coal at port of destination; prevention of consumption of "black" coal.

It has been suggested to Mr. R. J. Menzies, Premier of Australia, that the Federal Government should assume control of coal, the mining industry and make arrangements with the miners to ensure peace for the duration of the war. Meanwhile a levy of one shilling a week for every unionist in Australia to support the coal miners on strike has been recommended by the Australasian Council of Trades Unions.

20,000 Men from Queensland

Twenty thousand men from Queensland will go on overseas service according to the programme outlined by Premier Menzies. Recruiting for the 7th Division will start shortly. Details of the Government's proposals for raising a complete army corps of 48,000 men have been announced in a national broadcast.

The infantry of the 7th Division will be trained in their home States and sent abroad. From there concentration of these units will take place in training camps overseas. In this way the expense of sending men from all over Australia from camps in the south for their final home leaves will be avoided.

Explaining the composition of the army corps, Mr. Menzies has announced that each of the 6th and 7th Divisions will have three brigades of infantry (of four battalions); three brigade of field artillery; three field companies (engineers); three field ambulance corps; a signals section; army service corps; army ordnance corps.

The corps troops which will have a strength of 16,000 men—equal to the strength of each division—will be made up of all these specialized units with the exception of infantry, and will include the labour battalions, such as the railway survey company, railway construction companies and forestry companies.

Despite the mechanization of the army today it is declared that construction of railways is still essential to move the vast quantities of munitions needed at the front lines.

Forestry companies will comprise men skilled in the use and knowledge of timber and they will select the lumber for dugouts, as well as looking after reforestration of the areas denuded for this.

Soccer in Gas Masks

Soccer in gas masks is a feature of the sports by the troops now undergoing training in Queensland. It is for accustoming the men to moving freely in a rapid manner in the equipment they would have to wear in a gas attack. A game known as Lynd Bomb has also been evolved. It is played with an eight-pound ball and resembles volley-ball to a certain extent.

It is designed to develop the muscles and to teach the action for the throwing of hand grenades.

The Brisbane City Council has a road so badly neglected that it has to pay its cartage contractor to make a detour rather than to attempt to travel the direct way by this thoroughfare. The name of this highway, aptly enough, is Blunder Road.

The works committee has reported that the council's negligence is causing trucks to be compelled to detour for more than two miles from the direct route at a cost of 6 pence a cubic yard for material carried this way.

An alderman declared that it is astounding that, on account of the neglect of this road, residents in the vicinity have to make this detour without receiving any monetary consideration for having to travel the extra distance while contractors were well paid for having to go an additional distance while engaged on the council's work.

Undergraduate Faces Murder Charge

London, May 18.

A first-year undergraduate of University College, Oxford, J. H. Fulljames, appeared before the magistrate at Oxford last night, on a charge of murder in connection with the shooting which occurred in the quadrangle of University College yesterday. He was committed to the next court, on Tuesday. The shooting resulted in the death of an undergraduate, C.F.L. Moffat, and the wounding of two others. Four shots were heard as the undergraduate were coming from the hall.—Reuter.

More than 3,000 tons of Hongay coal were unloaded in Shanghai on Friday to relieve the acute shortage of the fuel in this city, says a report to the "Ta Wan Pao," a Chinese evening newspaper.

About the Safest Place Afloat

About the safest place afloat nowadays is a British convoy, such as that pictured above. Recent Admiralty figures revealed that out of 11,774 British, Allied, and neutral ships escorted to their destinations in convoy since the outbreak of the war, only 27 have been lost. This picture shows a convoy of 24 ships, mostly colliers, steaming in the North Sea, while escorting warships are busy keeping a look-out for submarines or air attackers.

Co-operatives on Tibetan Border Investigated

Former Shanghai Man Deeply Interested in Movement; Making Tour of Inspection to Explore Possibilities

BY TIBETAN

Tachienlu, May 8.

MR. Peter Goullart left Tachienlu on Saturday for Yachow. Poor fellow, a long succession of feasts, picnics, entertainments, festivities and jamborees have been working havoc on a fairly strong constitution, making an immediate change not only advisable but imperative. He has moreover for some months been suffering from a sore foot and so to consult a doctor he is taking the long eight-day journey overland to Yachow.

Before returning to the border Peter Goullart hopes to make an extended journey into Lololand and Lamaland. He plans, after a rest in Yachow, to return by the Dahsiang pass (10,000 ft.) to Hanyuan. From there he goes on to Fulin on the left bank of the Dadu where he has an introduction from the Border Administration to the Prince of Lololand. Gen. Yang Ren-an, a notorious figure living on the edge of Lololand, will act as his guide and escort.

From Fulin Peter Goullart plans to enter this dark, mysterious and dangerous country with the object of meeting a native prince whom probably no other European has had the privilege of seeing. He lives high among the mountain fastnesses and rules a people who have become a terror and a menace to travellers along one of China's great public highways. From Fulin to Sichang, the Black Bones and the White Bones, the two main divisions of the Lolos, occupy the mountains on both sides of the road. In Chinese parlance they are known as the *jia*, or domestic, and *ye*, or wild Lolos; and if the traveller keeps to the main highway and carries very little of value there is practically nothing to fear; but if the merchant carries opium, silk or silver—unless he has made his peace with Gen. Yang—he is likely to be robbed and killed.

Peter Goullart lived too long in a dangerous place like Shanghai to take any risks along the Tibetan frontier. He very wisely left practically all his earthly belongings in Dardzendo (Tachienlu) including his surplus bank notes. He took with him one Chinese coolie carrying a *bu-gai*, a change of garments and some straw sandals. He has with him all the paraphernalia of fashionable life on the Riviera but these he has carefully packed away in his trunks. An African chief in evening dress is one thing, a Lolo chief in the same attire is quite another. I once turned a corner in Tachienlu and met a Norwegian wearing a tall hat. To take such an appurtenance into Lololand would be running an unnecessary risk.

Photographically Ready

Mr. Goullart has equipped himself with a camera and films so some day we may see a real live Lolo prince and live to describe his appearance. Lololand roughly occupies a triangle of territory the three points of which are Loshan, Sichang and Ipin. The Yangtze runs on the south, the Min on the east, and the Dadu on the northwest. Within the bounds of these three rivers lies snugly probably the wildest and most dangerous territory of China. A young British officer once tried to enter Lololand and paid for the adventure with his young life. There is no minimizing the fact that Lololand is dangerous country but with all the necessary passports and escorts there is very little danger.

During his residence here Peter Goullart made himself acquainted with several young lolos and among them a relative of the Lolo Prince. An immediate friendship sprang up between the American Shanghai Express man and the young lolo with the result that Mr. Goullart received a warm invitation to visit Lololand, the young fellow promising to act as guide and protector.

Everything in the life of the young man from Shanghai is subject to a dual control: adventure and the interests of the Chinese Co-operative, which necessarily comes first as the interests of this juvenile institution absorb much of Mr. Goullart's energies. It may be that Peter Goullart has the ambition to institute co-operation among the Black Bones and the White Bones. Lololand is deeply involved, however, in the growth and sale of opium so there is very little likelihood of the Chinese co-operative movement taking kindly to this destructive drug.

Anti-Opium Measures

The Chinese Government is now doing all in its power to eradicate the growth of opium along the Tibetan frontier and an attempt is being made in the Jarong States. West of the Chengtu Plain begin the mountains of Tibet and between the plain and the plateau the foothills. In these foothills opium is extensively grown and exported to different parts of the plain. The Chinese Government has made an extensive survey of these opium growing regions and are making every effort to stop the growth.

After his palavers with the Lolo Prince, Peter Goullart hopes to continue his journey along the Jienchang valley to Yuehsi; and from there to Sichang. From a co-operative standpoint the Jienchang area is probably one of the richest districts in west China being very rich in mineral ore. Iron, coal, lead and copper are found in rich profusion, only waiting to be scientifically worked. Mr. Goullart is an inspecting and advising member of the Chinese co-operative movement so he hopes to spend some time in the rich valley. From there he will cross the mountains into the Muli country and explore co-operative possibilities there before returning to Tachienlu.

Since his arrival on the border on November 15 Mr. Goullart has been the most popular figure in Tachienlu. He has a decided genius for friendship and a remarkable flair in selecting Chinese dishes for a feast. A few days after his arrival in the city he discovered a convenient Chinese restaurant which served up dainty, tasty dishes. At his first little party, quite select, he brought together such personalities as Namka—the young Tibetan who spent seven years in England—Paul Sherab, a Tibetan who speaks English, Chinese and Hindustani, and Yongden Lama, a Nepalese. A young Chinese from Shanghai, another from Nanking and Namka's Tibetan wife made up the party.

Sulphur Spring Parties

Mr. Goullart took much delight in arranging little garden parties out at the hot sulphur springs and being a connoisseur in things to eat and to drink his entertainments were greatly appreciated. Sometimes he would have a bankers party and on other occasions he would invite the heads of the co-operative movement in the town; again he would have a small company of minor officials; and sometimes more personal friends including either Mr. Alfsen or Mr. Westborg, two young Norwegian missionaries.

There is something delightful about a dinner party at the surphur springs: it is a regular rendezvous, the visitors there all being bent on a day of pleasure and bathing. For 20 or 50 cents a sulphur bath-house may be rented thus enabling the bathers to indulge in a dinner party and enjoy a long, restful soaking in the hot spring water.

The governor of Sikang, Gen. Liu, took a great interest in Gu Bee-deh as Mr. Goullart now is called. The governor started the ball rolling with a big function in his honour attended by all the leading lights in the Sikang Administration. Mr. Goullart had generals to right of him and generals to left of him and generals round him. Then the heads of the different local banks vied with each other to entertain this popular young man from the great city of Shanghai. The Sikang finance minister, the head of the gold bureau, who was formerly dean of the Cheeloo University, Shantung, and other public bodies took considerable pleasure in feasting Gu Bee-deh.

Mr. Goullart also became a popular figure with the Tibetan ladies, heads of the different caravanseries in the city. Mme Wa Si-jab became very fond of him and he was a welcome visitor in this important business establishment. Wa Si-jab is the name of the largest Tibetan merchant house in Tachienlu. The lady in charge is a keen business woman and handles an enormous trade in musk, wool and gold. From a co-operative standpoint all these connections were of great import.

Tachienlu has many phases of life and Mr. Goullart was not slow to discover this and explore them. The Tibetan sound for the word saviour is *Jamgoon*, while *Drugu* represents incarnation. Lama is an ordained priest, while draba is one of the lower orders or unordained priest. Gu Bee-deh soon discovered that there were saviours and incarnations, and abbots and lamas, and drabas and sacred men of all grades in Lamaism resident in the city.

Canada Guards Her Coasts

Navy, Army and Air Force Continually on the Alert; Highly Mobile Destroyers

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Canada is doing her task of protecting shipping from her Eastern coast in a most efficient manner, supplying naval and air escorts to the convoys of merchant vessels and contantly patrolling the shipping lanes within the orbit of her activities. A spokesman for the Department of National Defence of Canada recently referred to the work of the "gallant fellows who, day and night, watch Canada's ramparts, ensuring, first, the safe movement of the Empire's trade and second, the safety of Canadians and Canadian soil."

The defence of Canada's shores and her sea-borne trade is a matter of great importance in the present war. Twenty-five years ago in the Great War, Canada's waters were comparatively safe. No one could attack from the air and the only danger could have come from some brave sea-raider which might have slipped up under cover of darkness, bombarded a Canadian port, and run. "In this war," says the Government commentator, "all this is changed. Canada's coastlines are war zones in every sense of the term, guarded as such, ready for defence as such, ashore, afloat and in the air. No submarine can penetrate our harbour mouth. The door is shut. No enemy air raider can reach us without warning. The watchers are out. No raider can slip inshore, or stand out at sea to harm us, without being sure of a cordial response from the batteries ashore. This is a war zone, a zone ready for immediate blackout, a zone ready for action. In that zone are the unsung heroes of the three services, performing arduous duties which fall to them in what is one of the vital, perhaps at this time the most vital, of all phases of Canada's war effort."

Weekly Publicity Broadcasts

In his weekly broadcasts, the Government commentator is attempting to make the public better acquainted with all phases of Canada's war work, not only of the more spectacular movements of her troops overseas, but of the watchfulness of her own defence forces on the coasts and particularly on the Atlantic. The task of organizing the large convoys of merchant vessels carrying food, munitions, and war materials across the Atlantic to the Mother Country and her Allies is mainly performed by Canadian naval officers who must gauge the speeds of various vessels awaiting for the trans-Atlantic journey and help speed up shipping as part of the economic warfare.

These convoys leave their carefully protected anchorage only after Canadian mine-sweepers have carefully swept the danger-zone waters adjacent to the coast. Planes of the Royal Canadian Air Force conduct a never ending patrol far out over the ocean in their hunt for submarines or surface raiders and Canadian destroyers escort the convoys far out at sea, past the danger "focal areas" through which all trade routes converge.

While Canda has never constructed great cruisers and battleships, she has acquired a number of modern highly mobile destroyers, armed to the teeth, and capable of performing their primary task of protecting merchant shipping in North American waters, hundreds of miles off the coast of the Diminion. Through storms and fog, through blinding snow and freezing sleet, day and night, ships of the Royal Canadian Navy are out protecting the waters. Aloft, the planes of the Royal Canadian Air Force are forever patrolling far out to sea, and on the coasts stand the guns of the Coastal Defence forces.

The defence of Canada's coastlines, and particularly that of her coastal harbours, depends primarily on the big guns mounted on the wind-blown, blizzard-ridden headlands of the coast, supported by anti-aircraft batteries and machine guns and by regiments of infantry—an integral part of the vast pattern of the Canadian war effort in which Army joins forces with Navy and Air Force. These coastal defences form an integral and essential part of the greater war plan and are urgently necessary to the defence of Canada's shores and to the ships which enter her harbours.

Most modern aeroplanes, particularly those now being used by the Allies in the war, are equipped with controllable-pitch propeller blades, the invention of a Canadian engineer, Mr. Wallace Rupert Turnbull of Rothesay, near Saint John on Canada's Atlantic coast. This section of the Dominion has given the world many inventors but few have done as much for the advancement of aviation as has Mr. Turnbull. When a plane takes off, its propeller is labouring under different aerodynamic conditions than when it is driving the aircraft at top speed, or when the ship is in a steep dive or climb, or encountering innumerable other conditions of flight.

The propeller designed by Mr. Turnbull, with its responsive automatic control and unrestricted pitch range, satisfies these stringent requirements.

Sweden Tightens Control Of Foreigners

Stockholm, May 18.

Still more rigorous measures are being taken to control foreigners in Sweden. Searches are being conducted in private houses, and private motorcars are being examined.—Reuter.

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IN PARENTHESIS

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LANDLADY (to evacuee): "I don't allow cats, dogs, wireless, or gramophones in this house."

Evacuee: "Do you mind if my shoes squeak a little?"

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Ease in Eden

SWITCHING on his torch in one of the camp huts, the sergeant saw kit and uniform lying on the floor.

"Who didn't fold his clothes up when he went to bed?" he asked.

"Adam," came a voice from under the clothes.

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Mighty Dread

"OUR regiment was the first to enter Bethlehem in the last war," said an ex-soldier.

"Ah bet t' shepherds watched their flocks that neet," retorted the Lancashire lad.

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Easy to Digest

A NEWLY-MARRIED lady came into a bookshop, and asked for a cookery book.

They had only two books in stock —a very big one, and a small one.

"I think I'll take the small one," said the lady. "In wartime my husband can't eat so much."

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Mounted Infantry

THE young woman went into the photographer's shop, and, producing a photo of her soldier friend, said: "I want this enlarged."

"Very good," said the assistant. "Would you like it mounted?"

"Oh, yes," said the woman. "He'll look nice on a horse."

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Anti-Clerical

THESE evacuees were discussing the new letter-box in our small country village.

"It belongs to the Squire," said Tommy.

"I say it belongs to the Rector," said Jimmy.

"Garn," said Bill. "It ain't the Rector's. Look what it says: 'No collection on Sundays.'"

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Kitchen Talk

THE small evacuee was being shown round his new home. The lady of the house took him to the kitchen, where, hanging on the old dresser, were numerous jugs.

"What are all those?" the boy asked.

"Ewers," was the reply.

"Coo," said the child, "and are all those bisons mine too?"

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Earth Burial

AN acquaintance of mine (says a correspondent) received a letter, recently, in a black-bordered envelope.

It informed him of the death of one of his former workmates, and gave details of the funeral arrangements.

The Post Office, in its wisdom, had franked the letter "Dig for Victory."

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Fitting the Shoe

HERR Hess
Keeps out of a mess
By always saying Yess.

Der Fuehrer,
To make der race puehrer,
Haf done in der Jews;
Though the world would be much puehrer
If somebody did in der Fuehrer.

Field-Marshal Goering
Is very boering
And for all his medals
Not very doering.

Dr. Goebbels
Promises lots of troebbels,
Though all der troebbels
Are froth and boebbels.

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The Sweep Again

"WELL," said The Sweep, "if little old Itler aint bitin carpets now I'll eat my at."

"Go on," I said.

"Cor crikey," said The Sweep, "when he sees them there pictures of the Ark Royal they wont ave enough carpets in Germany to satisfy im."

"That's right," I said.

"And what are they going to do about the bloke what was supposed to ave sunk it?" asked The Sweep.

"No idea," I said.

"They give im a medal for somethink he aint done," said The Sweep, "so now I suppose they'll ave to take it away agin."

"I suppose so," I said.

"And peraps give it to little old Goering," said The Sweep.

"Peraps," I said.

"It ud make a nice addition to is collection," said The Sweep. "Cor sufferin wars."

"Cor," I said.

"Personally meself," said The Sweep, "I reckon little old Joe Stalin's got the right idea about medals."

"Yes?" I said.

"There's nothing niggardly about little old Joe," said The Sweep. "When he gives medals he does the thing proper—6,675 for fightin the Finns. Cor stone me sideways, talk about Fred Karno's army."

"Talk about," I said.

"And why not?" said The Sweep, "when you give away all them medals there's no ard feelin and no jealousy."

"That's right," I said.

"Specially as he didn't forgit to give one to the military governor of Leningrad for keepin the ome fires burnin," said The Sweep. "And quite right too."

"Quite right," I said.

"Cor strike me pink," said The Sweep, "if you was a Rooshian I daressay they'd give you a medal for your little bit of typin."

"Quite likely," I said.

"And they might give me one for pokin me old brush up the chimney," said The Sweep.

"They might," I said.

"And why not?" asked The Sweep.

"Why not, indeed?" I said.

"Let's ave medals all round," said The Sweep, "corblimey they dont cost nothink."

"Too true," I said.

"But before we git the medals," said The Sweep, "let's ave a pint all round."

"Ear, ear," I said.

"The skin orf your nose," said The Sweep.

"The skin orf yourn," I said.

"Cor stuff me with old iron," said The Sweep. "Cor stone me round the ouses."

"Cor," I said.—Nat Gubbins in the "Sunday Express."

New Government in Peiping

Special Celebrations in Honour of Installation Virtually Fiasco ; Very Few Flags Flown

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Peiping, May 4.

THREE days, April 25 to 27, were supposed to have been devoted in Peiping to special celebrations in honour of the installation of the new "Reformed Government" of the Chinese Republic. I say "supposed," because the public interest displayed on this occasion was of the slightest, and it was difficult to find any signs of these celebrations, unless one went specially out to look for them. The total lack of interest shown by the general public and the authorities emphasized the attitude of indifference almost more strongly than if no celebrations had been held at all.

Even on the very few ornamental arches, erected on one or two of the main thoroughfares and covered with red bunting and many-coloured paper flowers, the authorities had not taken the trouble to place any banners or inscriptions to show what they were meant to commemorate; and the public was left to make what it liked of them. The spontaneous public meeting in front of the Taihomen, in the Forbidden City—entrance by ticket only—was very poorly attended; I have seen much larger crowds on much less important occasions. Nor did the audience show the least enthusiasm or interest in the long and dull speeches, full of platitudes and wishful thinking, shouted into the microphone by speakers on the terrace in front of the gate.

It was amusing to note that each of the deputations that were brought into town from the surrounding country to attend the meeting, was accompanied by a large party of police, about one policeman to five or six persons. This heavy guard was presumably to prevent any members of these voluntary and spontaneous delegations slipping away back home again en route. Still more significant was the fact that, although it was the installation of the new Central Government that was being specially celebrated, its flag, the Kuomintang Sun flag, was conspicuous by its absence.

Those of the demonstrators, carrying flags, all waved the old five-colour flag. A Japanese spokesman, when questioned on this point, tried rather lamely to explain it away by saying that firstly it was a purely spontaneous celebration of the Chinese people in which the Japanese could of course, not interfere, and secondly that the demonstration was sponsored by the Hsinminhui who have now adopted the five-colour flag as their own.

Though even he had to admit that this was strange, seeing that the Hsinminhui had a flag of their own: the two fishes on a yellow ground. In any case, he failed totally to explain why the Chinese should be displaying the Hsinminhui flag, when they were supposed to be celebrating the advent of the new government. But all explanations are in any case of not much use, in view of the dislike of the Wang Ching-wei government expressed quite openly by most of the Japanese residing in North China.

At the official celebration in a palace in the Central Lake Park, Mr. Wang Ke-min and other members of the North China Political Council, as also numerous high Japanese officials, both military and civil, all gave addresses. But it was noticed that in scarcely any of these speeches was reference made to Mr. Wang Ching-wei or his government, or if so only in the most perfunctory manner. As against this, great stress was laid on the fact that the main task of the new dispensation was the suppression of Communism, while all the speakers emphasized that they had a very difficult road still ahead of them.

"North China" Characters

Nor is it without significance that the local Chinese press reports that all public administrations in north China are in future to have the characters "North China" in front of their names, instead of that of "Central," as was formerly the case. There is also the strange fact that nothing whatever has been allowed to leak out as to the decisions taken at the recent special conference of the China Affairs Board held here about a fortnight ago. And it is strongly rumoured that this silence is due to the fact that already difficulties have arisen in certain questions of finance between the local northern administration and the Central government.

All this demonstrates very clearly that the establishment of the new Central Government at Nanking has in no way affected the aims, the status or, above all, the independence of the north China régime. As we have had repeated occasion to point out, the rulers of the "Dominion" of North China continue calmly and doggedly along the path they have planned for themselves, blandly indifferent to the policy laid down for the rest of China or even, one may say, to the wishes and anxieties of their government in Tokyo.

It was certainly most unfortunate that these celebrations here for the installation of a new stable and peace-bringing government for China should have coincided with the Chinese attack on Kaifeng, the capital of Honan, one of the northern provinces, and the seat of one of the new pacification headquarters. It is true that the claims made by Chungking were greatly exaggerated; nevertheless the unpleasant fact remains that Chinese regular troops did succeed in penetrating right to the centre of the city. The Chinese claim to have killed 2,000 Japanese civilians, a claim denied by the Japanese, and probably devoid of any foundation.

Kaifeng Garrison Surprised

The true facts of this operation would appear to be that the Chinese surprised the small Japanese garrison of Kaifeng in the early hours of the morning and forced their way to the heart of the town. But, as usual, they failed to exploit their first success and were driven out again in the course of the day by Japanese reinforcements rushed up from outside. Nevertheless, even this short-lived success of Chinese regular forces is a considerable blow to Japanese prestige, who have been constantly proclaiming that the whole of northern China was now completely pacified.

It confirms, if nothing more, the repeatedly expressed opinion of foreign military observers, that the Japanese are trying to hold the country with insufficient forces, and that this hold would be seriously imperilled, if they had to face properly-conducted military operations.

From southern Shansi, too, come reports of continuous heavy fighting, which would seem to be borne out by the large numbers of wounded and the inevitable boxes of ashes that continue to stream back north. Even in the immediate vicinity of Peiping the country is by no means quiet. Continual fighting is going on at the edge of the hills, just across the Hunho. About four days ago Chinese regular troops held up a motor-bus on the main road south of Changsintien.

All this taken together leads to the conclusion that Tokyo was unduly optimistic, if it really believed that the establishment of the Wang Ching-wei government would quickly bring about the end of armed Chinese resistance or was likely to liquidate the China Incident within any reasonably short period.

Four Wuhu Nurses Graduated

Members of Thirteenth Consecutive Class of General Hospital

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Wuhu, May 13.

The Wuhu General Hospital School of Nursing graduated its 1940 class of nurses on May 11, this being the thirteenth consecutive class to be graduated from this institution. The exercises were held in the hospital chapel which had been beautifully decorated for the occasion. Flowers in profusion and other decorations were well arranged.

At the appointed hour the chapel was crowded with many Chinese and foreign friends of the graduating class, seats being reserved for pupil and graduate nurses. Participants in the programme were seated on the platform.

The nursing school procession, headed by the superintendent of nurses, Miss Frances E. Culley, and the nursing school faculty of four members, The Misses Ting Ling-keng, Grace Yao, Vincoe Mushrush and Mrs. Lily Wuang entered the chapel marching to music furnished by Mrs. D. P. Olson at the piano. Following came the four graduates, in their new white uniforms who, while the congregation stood, took their places directly in front of the pulpit.

The programme included several selections of music. Miss Margaret Lawrence sang beautifully a solo in Chinese. The graduating class, the Nursing School and local members of the Nurses' Association of China, sang their songs. Appropriate remarks came from members of the nursing school faculty and friends of the graduates and telegraphic greetings from a distance were read. In answer to these a member of the class made gracious response.

An outstanding feature of the occasion was the address to the graduates by the Rev. Li Chow-wu of the Wuhu Christian Church. Pastor Li forcefully emphasized the importance in the life work of a trained nurse, of earnest, faithful service rendered in a truly humble spirit. The address was an inspiration not only to graduates but to everyone present.

Presentation of Diplomas

The main event of the afternoon was the presentation of diplomas, which took place following the address. Each graduate received two diplomas, one from the Wuhu General Hospital School of Nursing and the other from the Nurses' Association of China.

This account would not be complete without a word regarding the four graduates. They were members of a class of 24 girls who started their training in the fall of 1936. Just before the occupation in December, 1937, some members of the class joined the army of refugees who fled to the west. The four who remained determinedly persisted with their work in spite of all sorts of unpleasant possibilities and they bravely faced the dangers and uncertainties of the occupation.

They continued with their studies and duty as nurses all through the months when thousands of refugees and sick people thronged the hospital and its compound. They were always on hand and ready when sick refugees returned from the country and overcrowded the hospital, almost overwhelming the depleted staff. They were ready again when the malaria epidemics sent crowds of desperately ill patients into the wards and when winter brought the pneumonia patients to be cared for.

Paris Curbs Movements Of Civilians

Police Keeping Watch for Undesirables

Paris, May 17.

Outwardly Paris is calm and serene, though the city is now decreed to be in the army zone, which involves certain restrictions on the movement of civilians.

There has been certain movement out of the capital of persons with homes or relations in the provinces.

Belgian cars are frequently seen, and occasionally a lorry loaded with refugees, or a motor-car loaded with household goods, with children inside and women on the running boards hanging on to the side.

To facilitate the movement of refugees and army convoys, the main northern entrances to Paris have been closed to other traffic.

The police are busy watching for undesirables. At railway stations and in the streets, civilians are stopped and required to show papers proving their identity.—Reuter.

Australians Beat Off U-boats

Excellent Marksmanship by Gunners ; People Told Must Curb Imports Drastically for Economic Reasons

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Brisbane, Apr. 20.

AUSTRALIA saw its first war action when naval reservists staged a gun duel with a German submarine, according to news released by the Department of Information. The Imperial Star, after having a gun mounted on its last visit to Australia, was able to withstand an attack by a U-boat.

The U-boat swung into action from the surface but the marksmanship of the gunners on the Imperial Star proved too good and it soon had to submerge. It later tried a torpedo attack but that too failed. In addition to the Imperial Star the Loch Lomond and the C. F. Meyers have driven off submarines.

Merchant ships to the number of 133 have been equipped with guns in Australia since the war broke out, the Department of Information says. This is only sixteen less than Britain had equipped in ten months after the Great War broke out. All 133 have been manned by gunners who are members of the Australian Naval Reserve.

In plain language Australia is being told by Britain that she must not only impose a rationing of petrol but must drastically curb foreign imports to a considerable number as an urgent part of the war efforts. No recommendations and no proposals have been submitted direct to the Australian government but there is constant consultation between London and Canberra on this subject.

There is no reason to doubt, however, that a comprehensive list of imports has been sent to Australia as a glaring hint that what can be done in England can be done in this country as well. At the same time there is strong criticism of Australia for supplying Japan with scrap iron, and as a result Mr. Anthony Eden, Dominions Minister, is being asked to make representations to Canberra.

Must Share War Burden

"Australians cannot keep practically everything to which they have become accustomed and at the same time help to win the war," declared Mr. R. J. Menzies, Prime Minister of Australia in a public speech. Mr. Menzies said that at times he wondered whether Australians had a clear picture in their minds of the real contrast that existed today between the people of Britain and the people of Australia.

"What for example," he asked, "did the Australians know of food rationing, of import reductions in any real sense, of reduced standards of living, of reduced standards of industrial progress? The Australian people have, to an almost dangerous extent, gone along hugging the belief that they can go on living in the best of all possible worlds. That is impossible. No conception of the common destiny that awaits the British Empire can be consistent with the idea that there should be a smaller measure of sacrifice in Australia than in Britain."

The Australian Premier, in touching on the economic side of the war, said that this, though not spectacular, was of supreme importance, and that at a time of great national emergency the man who had the spectacular tasks to do was all too frequently regarded as the only one really doing something.

"The winning of a great conflict like this," he said, "involves not only an economic and armed struggle but also the establishment of the superiority of will to win over that of the enemy. If this great country is going to pull its weight in this most extensive of all wars, then we must be prepared to tighten our belts to lose something, to suffer individual loss and individual inconvenience and in some cases material ruin in order that we may not lose all," he ended.

Relic of Napoleonic Era

A valuable relic of the early pioneering days of Australia, which is probably no less than 150 years old, is in the possession of a resident of Warwick, Queensland. It is a sea chest of oak with inlaid brass handles and ingeniously fitted drawers—a masterpiece of the cabinet-making art of the seventeenth century.

The top of the sea chest opens out into a writing cabinet, with numerous compartments, but probably its most interesting feature is formed by the fragments of English newspapers of 1813 and 1815, which were glued to the bottom and sides of two of the drawers. The print is still legible, despite the passing of 125 years.

One drawer is almost completely covered with casualty lists of the Peninsular War and another carries the story of the Battle of Waterloo in clear, hand-set type.

An extract, which makes curious reading today is headed, "Distress in Germany," and reads:

"On Thursday a very numerous and highly respectable meeting was held in the City of London Tavern to take into consideration the best means of alleviating the great distress which at present prevails in most parts of Germany as a consequence of the long domination of France over those countries, and by the sanguinary contests which have lately taken place there to restore them to liberty and independence."

Huge Coal Deposits In Manchoukuo

Mukden, May 17.

Important coal deposits estimated at between 500 to 800 million tons have been discovered along the Mukden-Antung Railway near Tienssufu, it is reported. The new field is only 150 kilometres from the imposing new Tatung port. The coal is said to be anthracitic.—Reuter.

Britons Volunteering In Egypt

Cairo, May 17.

Voluntary recruiting among British residents in Egypt for local service began this morning, and there has already been considerable response.

Every military precaution has been taken, and the utmost vigilance maintained by land and sea.

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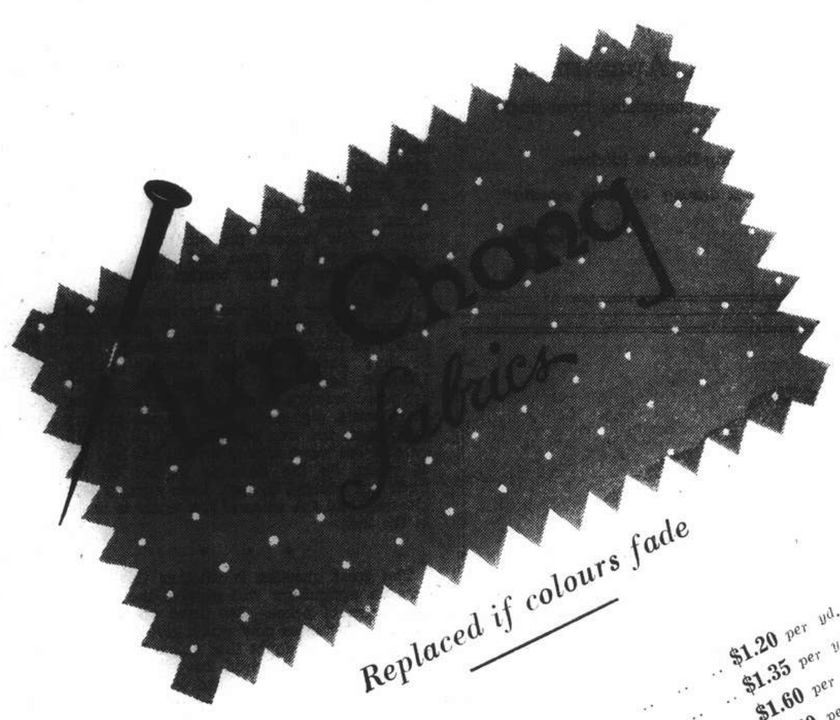

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GERMAN TREACHERY

By O. M. Green

The revelations of what treachery did in opening Norway's doors to the Hun have started a general hunt after Hitler's Fifth Column. The "Daily Telegraph" has published a remarkable account of the number of Nazi key-men sent to London before the war. One was a German doctor of high repute, another a financier who owned an aeroplane and a yacht (it sounds like "The Thirty-Nine Steps") and another was a scoutmaster.

They were all spotted by our police, watched and arrested within 24 hours of the outbreak of war. But it is by no means certain that they did not manage to get hold of agents who would be prepared to do mischief. The number of Germans in this country, 60,000, and the laxity of the first Alien Tribunals cannot but cause uneasiness.

One does not want the innocent to suffer with the guilty, but what are the facts? The Minister of Information put them with unanswerable force in a speech at Southampton. He complained that there were neutrals to be met in this country as well as in neutral countries, and he denounced the fallacy that we are merely fighting a minority in Germany and not Germany herself. To the extent that the German people support Hitler, and there is no evidence that they do not, the British people are fighting the German people. As Mr. J. A. Spender pointed out in the "Sunday Times" recently, there has never been a time for 70 years past when the European nations would not have lived peacefully together if it had not been for Germany. The British people are getting roused. Nothing has so much roused them as Hitler's monstrous invasion of Denmark and Norway. (Now Holland and Belgium—Ed.) And this, perhaps, is not the least of the mistakes he will make.

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The announcement by Capt. Euan Wallace, Minister of Transport, that he has accepted the railway companies' claim that they must have another £22,250,000 annually and consequently all fares are to go up another 10 per cent. from May 1 (plus the extra 5 per cent. a year ago) has had a very bad press and public. The excuse is the usual one of increased working costs—£10 million more for material, £9¾ millions increased wages, £2½ allowances for men serving with H. M. Forces. The last item, which one will observe being much the smallest, is the one which would have been accepted without challenge. Capt. Euan Wallace is particularly blamed for not having the question referred to the Railway Rates Tribunal.

No doubt the companies' figures are perfectly sound. They are suffering as many others are from the lavish all round increase of wages, not only in their own staff, but in every industry on which they draw. And this increase of wages is very hard to understand. Food control has pushed up some food prices, but that is artificial, not from scarcity. But the word "war" was sufficient excuse for demands for higher wages and if one industry gets its way in this respect, the others won't rest until they get the same, and the employers naturally pass on the burden to the consumers.

The Minister of Agriculture promised last autumn that 2,000,000 acres of grass land should be ploughed up by this spring. Now he has announced that already nearly 1,900,000 have been ploughed up. There are more tractors at work than ever before, more cattle, pigs and poultry in the country than when the war began. And all this in spite of the worst winter Britain has had for 45 years. So the Balaams so hot on his track are obliged to turn their cursing into blessing, and the voice of the turtle is heard in the law.

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The great question is whether this keenness on agriculture will survive the blighting return of peace. But there are favourable circumstances now which give one hope. There seems no doubt that not a few of the evacuated town children have developed a real desire to stay on the land. In the second place, people are becoming really frightened at the growth of our towns. Only recently one of the Socialists urged that the Government would take power as it could very easily, to prevent factories from being built anywhere their owners pleased, particularly round London, where in the past ten years hundreds of thousands of the most fertile acres in England have been sacrificed to factories and the suburbs that have sprung up round them. And lastly it may well be that the German rape of Denmark may be a blessing to our farmers. That sounds a brutal thing to say. But with or without our help Danish agriculture cannot fail to flourish once the Hun is out of the land, and the plain fact is that for many years Denmark has been selling us what we could and ought to have produced at home.

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Yet another good deed has to be recorded to the Government's credit. Last December the Pilgrim Trustees gave £25,000 for the encouragement of music and the arts. Mr. Ramsbotham has now announced that the Government will give as much more up to a limit of £50,000 as can be got by voluntary subscription. It is expected that the Carnegie Trust will at once give the necessary £25,000 so that there should shortly be £100,000 available for this admirable purpose.

There are of course people who ask indignantly why all this money should be wasted on art in wartime. They do not, however, complain of the money, vastly more than £100,000 wasted on inane revues, obscene cabaret shows and football pools. The new fund is specially to be spent on making available to factory workers concerts by the London Symphony Orchestra and plays by first-class touring companies. The experience of the People's Palace in the East End and of the Old Vic, and the enormous popularity of the midday concerts got up at the National Gallery at the beginning of the war are proof that the masses respond to such entertainment when they have a chance to get it, and who can doubt the good result? The more the Hun tramples with his beastly boots on everything lovely and gracious in life, the more surely we should strive to encourage it. I should be very much surprised to hear that the French Government had abated by one sou its annual grants to the Opera, the Comedie Francaise and the beaux arts generally.

Wisdom from the Weeklies

Hitler, the Pace-maker No amount of argument or special pleading can excuse the one broad and constant factor in the European situation during the last few years: in the present, and, as it would unhappily seem, in the future, the initiative has been and remains in Hitler's hands, observes "Time and Tide." In peace it was always he who set the pace and it is so in war. We are always asking "What will he do?" and we base our strategy and our diplomacy on the answer (which is not always the correct one). An attempt was made by the Allies to wrest the initiative from Hitler and his instrument Stalin in northern Europe. An expeditionary force was ready to embark for the Norwegian coast, but the Norwegians and the Swedes would not grant the right of way, and the Finns gave up the struggle before anything further could be done about it. It was not our fault. If never is. But the fact remains, and it is no comfort to know that the initiative is Hitler's. Hitler is pressing Roumania very hard, for he needs her oil, wheat and timber. He is manœuvring so that he may be both arbiter and middleman between Stalin and Mussolini. If there is fighting to be done, he believes that Stalin can be persuaded to do it for him in south-eastern as in northern Europe. If a barrier is to be erected that will allow ineffectual Allied action and disallow effectual Allied action there when it is needed, he will induce Italy to play a part. With Russia to do the dirty work and with Italy for a screen, Hitler plans to extend his control to the Balkans.

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The Will To Do Observer writes in "Horse and Hound":—I frequently have the privilege of talking to young people's organizations, and I never fail to try to impress upon them that, in the battle of life, on which they are just starting, if they make up their minds they can accomplish anything they wish. This is no wild statement, and I have met people who have corroborated this fact. Dame Nellie Melba was one of them. She told me that when she was a girl of seventeen she used to sing in the church choir of her home town just outside Melbourne. One day the choirmaster told her that her voice was not good enough for the church and turned her out. This so enraged her that she made up her mind to make him eat his words. The result we all know, for she became the greatest prima donna in the world. Then there is the case of a poor youth who was walking along the streets of London listlessly looking in the shop windows. In a shop in Newgate Street he saw a portrait, and something in him seemed to say, "You can paint portraits." With his last available money he bought some paints and a brush, and on arriving home sat in front of a broken mirror and painted a portrait of himself. He was pleased with his work, and so also was the dealer to whom he took it, for he sold it for ten guineas. Without a single lesson that lad became one of our greatest miniature painters, William Bowyer. He once drew a portrait of George III on his thumbnail, and then transferred it to ivory and sold it for 100 guineas. When he had achieved a competence by his portraits he gathered from all parts of Europe engravings, drawings and sketches relating to Biblical subjects, and interleaved them in his own Bible. He collected as many as 7,000 and when he had collated them they formed a library of 45 books. It took him 20 years to complete his hobby, and at his death the whole collection was raffled, the sum of £3,000 being realized. Several times since it has appeared in the auction rooms, but I do not know where it is today, although it would be a pity to allow such a unique collection to disappear.

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Aid for Injured Workmen The existing methods of workmen's compensation are inequitable and anomalous, and root-and-branch reform is overdue, intimates the "Economist." This cannot come, however, until the Royal Commission, whose deliberations promise to last, on a conservative estimate, for as long as the war itself, has reported; and, meanwhile, the Government has announced steps to prevent hardship due to inadequate payments. New legislation is proposed whereby an extra 5s. a week will be paid in respect of a permanently disabled workman's wife and 3s. in respect of each child under fifteen years of age. This proposal is simply the latest of a series of measures designed to prevent the deterioration of the social services at their most vulnerable spot by making sure that the wartime rise in the cost of living will not plunge the poorest families into actual distress. In the form announced recently, it is a partial concession to the Labour Party's claim for an all-round increase in benefits; the Government's original intention was simply to provide extra assistance in cases of proved hardship. As it is, distress will still not be avoided in the families of the lowest-paid workmen, since total benefits, including the new allowances, can in no case exceed seven-eighths of the workman's average (not normal) weekly earnings. The principle of shoring-up the social services by subventing families and children is excellent; but the scales of compensation will remain very low. Thirty shillings a week is the all-in maximum at present, and the average for disabled miners is 25s. It is a sidelight on the state of the present scheme that the Government has had to seek assurances from employers and insurance companies that they will not discriminate against men with families when the new allowances come into force; and it is to be hoped that, in the actual Bill, these assurances will be backed by some legal sanction.

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Artillery Efficiency An artillery demonstration at Larkhill was vividly described recently by Ewart Bemrose in the "Listener." "Divisional exercise" was the prosaic official description, he said but, to me, it seemed very much like the real thing—or as near to it as one could get without actually being on a battlefield. At any rate we were under real shell-fire, and as we crowded in a forward observation post hundreds of high-explosive shells came screaming overhead, and we saw them burst on a forward slope a few hundred yards ahead, ploughing great scars in the earth and throwing up dense clouds of black smoke. We were near enough, too, to get a whiff of it. I don't think anything could have survived in that inferno of concentrated fire and, as we saw after the shoot, everything in the vicinity of the shell-bursts had been pretty well obliterated. The batteries taking part in the operations were manned largely by officers and gunners who were civilians six months ago—territorials, militiamen and a few reservists—and this was a sort of grand finale of their training. And they were demonstrating their efficiency, as far as practicable, under war conditions—at any rate as far as that can be done when there is no retaliation by enemy artillery. Personally I was satisfied that it should be so—it was starkly realistic enough with the shells whining above our heads followed by those sinister crunches as they blasted the country in front; the convulsions were like miniature earthquakes. Although no infantry was actually employed, the scheme embraced the covering of an infantry attack, and the barrage of the seventy-six field-guns (the new 25-pounders) showed those of us in the observation post in front that the gunners were pretty accurate marksmen. Covering a front of 1,500 yards the rapidity and the closeness of the shell-bursts were such that any enemy opposition would have been very effectively smothered. At any rate, that's what I felt and even experienced staff officers, who were using their critical eyes to find faults, had to agree that it was a splendid performance. Indeed, one of the examining colonels remarked to me with some enthusiasm: "There's not much wrong with this crowd; they're right on top of their job, and ready for anything." An interesting spectacular display was when we saw the artillery put down a smoke-screen to cover an infantry advance. I was told that the shell being used was a new type, and it was certainly very effective. After comparatively few shells had been fired the blackout was so complete as to obscure any possibility of enemy observation at that point. Altogether it was a grand experience, and one came away feeling proud that country's need should have inspired the young men of this peace-loving country so rapidly to become skilled in this vital arm of the fighting services.

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Agriculture In Wartime If we are to expand greatly our agricultural production, we must take drastic steps to ensure that it is produced as cheaply as possible, points out a contributor in the "New Statesman and Nation." For the majority of agricultural products, home costs are bound, at any rate for some time to come, to be well above world costs, or rather above import prices in a free market, unless indeed the prices at which we are able to sell our exports fall so sharply as substantially to alter the barter terms of trade. To some extent, this is certain to happen in the course of the present export drive; for we can push our exports only by reducing their relative prices to potential buyers. But it is unlikely to happen enough to make it really economic to expand home food production to any great extent unless we also take every possible step to cut down our farming and marketing costs. The Marketing Acts and the Government's other measures for helping agriculture have so far—except the subsidies for ploughing up grassland and for the provision of fertilizers—made little or no contribution to the reduction of costs; they have been designed to raise prices, and not to reduce expenses. But we cannot, without disaster to our standards of living, grow more of our food and also charge more for it; cheaper production and marketing are necessary conditions of greater dependence on home-grown food. Is a policy of rapidly increasing food production compatible with the retention of private landlordism? If costs are to be cut, wide areas of land must be brought under unified policies of development. Capital must be forthcoming where it is needed and, in view of the shortage of capital in face of war demands, must be made to go as far as possible. The State must be put in a position in which it can help the farmer freedom to exploit the public or plan his output regardless of material needs. Public ownership of all for needed development, suggests itself as the plainly sensible solution, not for some hypothetical period of post-war reconstruction, but here and now. This is not to say that, given every practicable increase in the efficiency of production and marketing, Great Britain could reasonably aim at anything like agricultural self-sufficiency. Increased agricultural output and increased industrial exports become conflicting aims only at the point at which a real deficiency of man-power and other resources makes its appearance. The claims upon shipping space have to be weighed carefully against the claims on foreign exchange when we are considering such a matter as the encouragement of pig-breeding. Imported feeding stuffs cost much less than imported bacon but they take up much more room. Pigs fed on farm waste at home use up neither shipping space nor foreign exchange, but that method is not open to the specialized large-scale pig-farmer. Anything we can do to encourage pig-breeding as a by-industry of mixed farming is all gain; beyond that, the balance has to be struck by comparing the relative scarcities of money and cargo-space.

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Nazi Agents In U.S.A. One or more trained Nazi agents have been planted in every city and town of consequence throughout the country, charged with the task of reporting on the state of public opinion and the reactions of the American public to the European war, writes an American correspondent to the "New Statesman and Nation." These agents also encourage "keep out of war" sentiment, and distribute literature so heavily disguised that it would puzzle the Dies committee to trace its source of inspiration. An anti-Allied press of quite respectable proportions has been built up, partly by direct subsidies, ranging from German-language newspapers to certain weekly publications preaching extreme isolationism and anti-Semitism (sure hallmarks, when bracketed together, of Nazi inspiration) and some newcomers among the crop of "News Letters" which have appeared since September. Almost without exception these "mosquito sheets take a pro-Nazi, pro-Soviet and anti-British" line. The sort of "news" which some of them print may be judged by recent statements that "no more British troops are being sent to France," that "the French army is predominantly Communist and recently greeted the Commander-in-Chief with the clenched fist salute" and "the French generals plan to postpone the start of the war until 2,000,000 United States troops have reached the Western Front"—the latter inflammable stuff in view of this country's determination "not to let the Allies make suckers of the Americans a second time." Heading this pyramid of anti-British news sheets is a publication called "Facts in Review," issued from official German sources, which is mailed to 200,000 addresses each week. Somewhere within the recesses of this Nazi propaganda edifice there is, I suspect, a small but important room which should be labelled "slogan factory," the function of which is to turn out those easy-to-memorize catch-phrases now sweeping the United States, among the most telling of which to date have been "the Yanks are not coming" (first featured by the American Youth Congress and since echoed by the American Legion) and "Let God save the King" (featured by the C.I.O. at a recent meeting at Columbus). Then there was the slogan: "Keep America out of War" displayed on the shield-shaped windscreen stickers furnished to motorists from coast to coast. It is asserted here that some of these were distributed through the Hearst organization, while other persons believe that the bills for printing these stickers were paid by Nazi sources. Ample funds are apparently available to "sweeten" any publication prepared to publicize the German viewpoint. The Turkish newspaper "Tan" recently revealed, according to reports here, how a German official connected with the Deutsche Orient Bank at Istanbul visited the editor of that paper and, placing before him a detailed statement of the paper's financial obligations, offered to meet them in full for a consideration. Two other Istanbul publications reported similar offers. Such pressure is not unknown in the United States, specially among the foreign-language newspapers which often operate on a shoestring. Another second weapon in the Nazi armoury consists of the 5,000,000 German-speaking inhabitants of the United States. At the outbreak of war a big campaign was set on foot to mobilize the last German-American in the ranks of the Fifth Column. Every German domestic servant was invited to enrol as a "soldier" on the "American front." So active were Hitler's agents that many of them were reported to the Federal Bureau of Investigation, with what result it is not known. Today, with the recruiting campaign complete, it is reliably reported that at least half a million German-Americans (or Germans in America; not all are citizens) are fully regimented and working for the downfall of the British Empire, France, the Jews, the "New York Times" ("the best British newspaper published in the United States," sneer the Germans, stung to fury by that great newspaper's support for the Allied cause) and democratic institutions on the American Continent. Another million are probably sympathetic to the German cause.

Allies Develop Major Counter-Attacks

Massive R.A.F. Bombings; Nazis Thrust 2,500 Tanks on Avesnes and Vervins; Liege, Namur Intact; "Situation Serious, Not Catastrophic"

London, May 18.

"THE general impression gathered from High Command communiques and Army reports is that we are amidst a great free fight and that the battle is hard. The situation is very serious but in no way presents a catastrophic character. The High Command maintains perfect mastery in its decisions, and we can only wait for the result with confidence in commanders and the Army," declared a spokesman of the French War Ministry today. He said the withdrawal of British and Belgian Armies to positions west of Brussels was voluntary and carried out for purely strategic reasons. It was accomplished without material hindrance from the enemy.

The great armoured onslaught yesterday between the Sambre and Rethel involved at least half, probably more, of all of Germany's armoured units. Between 2,500 and 3,000 tanks struck in two directions: one north, in the direction of Avesnes, and the other south, towards Vervins. The battle was extremely hard at both points and round Hirson. "We have lost a certain amount of territory, but our troops are becoming accustomed to onslaughts by tanks. On several occasions, our troops launched successful counter-attacks. There is no question of this being a losing battle," he declared.

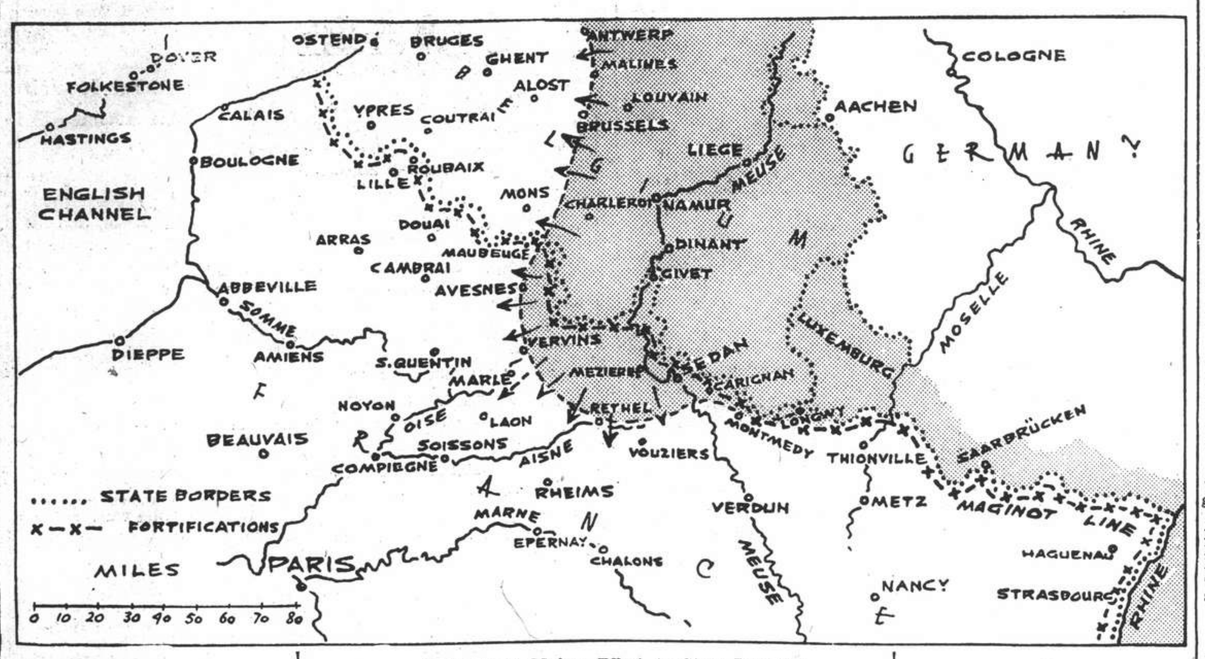
"Farther south, near Vervins, the enemy made even a stronger push, the battle ending on a position chosen earlier by the High Command, where German armoured vehicles met French ones. The French units withdrew in perfect order," he continued.

"The French and British Air Forces made a formidable contribution. At all points where the Germans must cross the Meuse, they were heavily bombed, German columns, and especially concentrations of armoured cars, were targets of massive bombings."

Liege, Namur Forts Intact

It was learned in authoritative quarters this afternoon that the beleaguered fortresses of Liege and Namur are still intact. The Belgian wireless this afternoon broadcast a message from King Leopold to the garrison of Namur. "Resist to the utmost for the sake of the Fatherland. I am proud of you."

The morale of the Belgian Army remains good, and soldiers show no sign of being discouraged. They express themselves in courageous terms when interviewed. Patriotic feeling among the population remains high, and civilians are showing heroic courage, despite air raids.



Allies Exert Major Effort to Stem Invaders

The French War Office spokesman declared that although serious, the situation for the Allies in Flanders and north-east France is in no way catastrophic and there was no question of a losing battle. Fresh French troops were thrown into the fray and have staunched the Nazi drive of some 2,500 tanks in the Rethel, Vervins and Avesnes sectors.

Germans Lose Over 1,000 Warplanes

Incessant R.A.F. Attacks Made on Nazi Troops and Concentrations in Field

London, May 18.

It is believed that the German air force has lost over 1,000 aircraft since the invasion of the Low Countries, it is officially stated. The Air Ministry states that to the losses in the Low Countries, must be added losses in Poland and Norway.

Among the objectives attacked by the Royal Air Force yesterday was a large number of depots, including storage tanks in Hamburg and Bremen from which enemy forces derive supplies of oil fuel, according to an announcement made by the Air Ministry. These depots were destroyed, and others were very heavily damaged. Storage tanks at Bergen, it adds, were also successfully attacked yesterday.

"During the night, squadrons of the Royal Air Force heavily bombed enemy bases and lines of communication in France and Belgium," states an announcement by the Air Ministry today. "Other squadrons successfully attacked important military objectives in western Germany. The operations were again on a very heavy scale. None of our aircraft was lost."

"All through Thursday night, and during yesterday, intense air activity continued over the British Expeditionary Force area," says Reuters Special Correspondent with the B.E.F. "Squadrons of British bombers again attacked Nazi mechanized columns, and tanks thrusting northwards. Strong formations of enemy warplanes also launched attacks, but these were beaten off with heavy losses. Up to 3 p.m. yesterday, 21 German machines had been destroyed by our aircraft, and many others were so badly damaged that it was very unlikely they reached their bases."

Objectives in Reich Bombed

Royal Air Force bombers again raided military objectives in western Germany during Thursday night, it is officially stated. Many direct hits were obtained in these operations. The attacks were made by medium bombers. Enemy transports and petrol reserves around Sedan were attacked. Several fires broke out.

During Thursday, enemy thrusts in the Meuse valley were fiercely and successfully attacked. Pontoon bridges were blown up, roads blocked, and marching troops bombed and machine-gunned. The enemy was hampered and harassed at key points, and mechanized units received heavy casualties.

There was intense activity in the British Expeditionary Area yesterday. Bombers made repeated and determined attacks on mechanized columns.

The enemy's advance was supported by strong fighter protection. Nevertheless, British bombers inflicted great damage in low-flying attacks. Supporting Blenheims, of the French army, made a sortie to attack key positions at Gembloux, and encountered a large formation of enemy fighters and intense anti-aircraft fire.

R.A.F. Bases Protected

R.A.F. fighters at dawn intercepted nine Dorniers about to bomb their aerodrome. They shot down two and the rest disappeared.

Three other enemy aircraft were shot down when attacking a town in which the R.A.F. was quartered.

Light anti-aircraft batteries defending the R.A.F. aerodromes brought down at least ten German planes during the last two days.

The announcement adds that the German High Command yesterday gave Allied losses in aircraft as 1,462. It is thought they must have published their own losses in error. The Allied losses are only a small fraction of German claims. Despite these heavy inroads into the German airforce's fighting strength, it must be understood that their reserves are considerable and they will be able for some time, at least, to sustain their efforts.—Reuter.

Hurricanes Down Ten Nazis

London, May 18.

In a thrilling fight over France yesterday, a squadron of British Hurricane chasers downed ten German Junker bombers.

The squadron sighted twenty German bombers circling over a wood and immediately dispersed to engage them in combat. A few of the British planes power-dived while the remainder cruised above the bombers to intercept any German pursuit planes but it appeared the bombers were undefended and the remaining British planes entered the fray.

The result was that the German bombers zoomed to within thirty feet above the ground in a desperate effort to escape their smaller but speedier foes. When the fight ended, the British planes had bagged nine bombers and went into formation again to return home. Several minutes later, a lone German bomber was sighted and one pursuit craft broke formation to engage it in combat. After a hard fight, the enemy was downed. The British squadron returned intact to its base —Havas.

Hitler Stakes All on Swift Victory

Kaunas, May 18.

Herr Hitler, at a recent conference with high Nazi officials, promised peace by August 15, according to information in German circles here. This date is being widely spread among the German people. The economic situation in Germany is stated to be worsening daily, and their only hope is a quick and successful end to the war. —Reuter.

According to German communiques, Brussels, Louvain (Loewen), and Malines (Mechelen) have been captured by the Germans. They also claim to have broken through fortifications in the neighbourhood of Maubeuge and penetrated the outside belt on Antwerp. In the Dutch province of Zeeland, 2,000 Allied soldiers are said to have been taken prisoners on the islands of Schouwen and South Beveland.

The Dutch have evacuated Walcheren and Beveland, after destroying all objects of military or naval importance. However, fighting is still raging on Dutch territory on the left bank of the River Scheldt.

R.A.F. Harass Enemy Lines

The Royal Air Force was very active. Raids were carried out on German troop concentrations, in Belgium and France, especially mechanized and armoured columns were singled out for bombing operations. British planes made a flight over Germany, and a German communique admits that Hamburg and Bremen were among the cities attacked by them. According to an official statement, it is believed that over 1,000 Nazi aircraft have been brought down since the invasion of the Low Countries.

The British Navy received a valuable addition today, when the first contingent of volunteers from Newfoundland arrived at a south coast port, cheering lustily and singing popular songs.

Authoritative quarters have said that the British air forces have already put up a magnificent show. German aeroplanes avoid conflict whenever possible and man to man, and machine to machine, the British air forces were definitely superior. It was thought that was possibly due to the lack of petrol in Germany, and therefore to the lack of practice for German pilots.

The Germans have gained considerable ground, and on points, have won the first round. But it was only the first round, and statements from both London and Paris were equally confident of the ultimate result.

The future line of German attack was uncertain. It might be in the north-west, to cut off Allied communications, or in the south-west.

Meanwhile, the French forces are gathering their resources to strike at both flanks of the bulge, and there are reasons to suppose that German armoured divisions have already outrun their supplies of petrol.—Reuter.

Nazis Threaten Communications

London, May 18.

German motorized forces pushing north-west in the Meziers sector yesterday were apparently attempting to threaten Allied communications in Belgium, it was reliably reported here last night. The military situation in France was described by authoritative sources as "very serious" although the Allies view the situation with complete confidence.

The German claim that 12,000 prisoners had been taken was described by one military source as "not unreasonable," considering the magnitude of the battle.

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B.E.F. Now West Of Brussels

Prepared Withdrawal to New Lines; Heavy Losses Inflicted on Enemy

London, May 18.

A War Office communique states that during the night of May 16-17, certain adjustments of the front having become necessary, the British Expeditionary Force was withdrawn to positions west of Brussels. This readjustment was carried out without interference. "There is no question of any collapse or break-through in this sector, as suggested by a German communique," the statement adds.—Reuter.

U.S. Envoy Stays in Brussels

Ostend, May 18.

Certain neutral legations and a number of Government departments came here early this week.

The American Ambassador, Mr. Joseph E. Davies, however, has announced his determination to remain in Brussels to fulfil the useful function performed by the United States' envoy in the last war.

The staff of the Italian Embassy are not being moved, and the Spanish Embassy is maintaining a skeleton staff in the Belgian capital.

The atmosphere in Brussels yesterday was one of extreme calmness, despite the German threat to bomb the city from the air.—Reuter.

Government Holding On

Brussels, May 18.

"Our Government had to leave Brussels on Thursday, but it is still in Belgium," declared M. van der Poorten, the Minister for the Interior. "This was a very sad decision, but it was forced upon us owing to force of circumstances."

The Minister said the present situation, without being so grave, reminded them of the first weeks of the last war. "We shall soon be taking part in the same redress as then," he declared and appealed to those responsible for arms, to extend to their compatriots their protection and devotion, and to be as closely united as brothers.

"Our thoughts are with so many families who have been ruined, dispersed or decimated, and with those whose homes have been burned and have to face the troubles of tomorrow. Belgium will defend her independence to the end, knowing that without it, her country is as nothing. With her independence reconquered, all our hopes will be renewed," he concluded.

Heavy Losses on Nazis

"Our troops methodically carried out movements foreseen by the plan of operations," states the Belgian war communique, issued last night. "During Thursday afternoon, a regiment of light infantry which was participating in the defence of a canal distinguished itself by repulsing, with heavy losses, German units which attempted to cross by a footbridge.—Reuter.

Nazis Repelled at Antwerp

In Belgium, May 18.

The operations mentioned in the previous communique continued normally, the Belgian General Staff announced in an official bulletin at noon today. Belgian troops, it added, repelled enemy attacks at several points of the front, especially in Antwerp province, where the Germans suffered heavy losses.—Havas.

Further Ministerial Appointments

Strong Representation in Junior Offices

London, May 18.

Further Government appointments, announced from No. 10 Downing Street last night, include:

War Office Joint Parliamentary Under Secretaries	Brig. Gen. Sir Henry Pagecroft and Sir Edward Grigg
Financial Secretary	Mr. Richard K. Law
Treasury Joint Parliamentary Secretaries	Capt. W.H.D. Margesson and Sir Charles Edwards
Parliamentary Secretary to Ministry of Economic Warfare	Mr. Dingle Foot
Under Secretary for India and Burma	Duke of Devonshire
Parliamentary Secretary to Admiralty	Sir Victor Warrender
Parliamentary Secretary to Ministry of Pensions	Miss Ellen Wilkinson
Parliamentary Secretary to Ministry of Information	Mr. Harold Nicholson.
Parliamentary Under Secretary to the Scottish Office	Mr. J. Westwood
Assistant Postmaster-General	Capt. Charles Waterhouse —Reuter.

Parliament Guarded

London, May 18.

The Houses of Parliament are being guarded by day and night by troops. Soldiers were on duty there yesterday for the first time.—Reuter.

Italy Prepares Nation-Wide Demonstrations for Today

French, Britons Leaving; Allies Consider Major Relaxation of Contraband Control

Rome, May 18.

PRESIDENT Roosevelt's message to Signor Mussolini is being "studied carefully," according to official circles, who state that as the message is of a personal character, no statement can be made about its contents, and any forecast of Il Duce's reply will be premature. Meanwhile the number of political observers who so far have staunchly believed that Italy would remain non-belligerent, is dwindling. Trains for the frontier are fully booked by British and French.

Nation-wide demonstrations are being prepared for next Sunday, which has been proclaimed the "day of Italians abroad." The weekly review "Critica Fascista," directed by Signor Bottai, Minister of Education, says that the British hegemony in the Mediterranean is intolerable. "We must face the problem, or lose our opportunity," the paper says.

German Planes Bomb Refugees

Reuters Correspondent Watches Carnage; Town Not a Military Zone

London, May 18.

A first-hand experience of a German raid on an open town was telegraphed by Reuters Special Correspondent on the Franco-Belgian frontier.

A town, with a population of 35,000 inhabitants, swollen by some 20,000 refugees, could not possibly have been considered a military objective, he declared.

The correspondent, with some colleagues, took cover on the ground, beneath a bell tower, while at least 40 bombs fell around, and from a railway station, where hundreds of refugees were camping.

It was impossible to ascertain the number of casualties, the correspondent said, but the streets were filled with refugees who could not escape.

A second raid followed almost immediately. As the correspondents were leaving, ambulances were rushing through the streets carrying victims to hospitals. Sheets of flame and thunderous explosions formed their last glimpse of the stricken city. —Reuter.

Maternity Hospital Bombed

Paris, May 18.

Newspapers report that German warplanes have dropped incendiary bombs on a civil and maternity hospital at Chalon-sur-Marne. A part of the township of Vitry-le-Francois was ablaze, following an attack by incendiary bombs, the reports conclude.—Reuter.

Britain May Approach Russia Again

Special Envoy May Be Sent to Moscow

London, May 18.

Foreign diplomats reckoning with the possibility of a new British approach toward Russia today heard that the advisability of sending a special envoy soon was under consideration.

Russia's real intentions remain obscure. Those assuming that M. Joseph Stalin wants to avoid a German victory believe the hour was come for the Soviets, at least gradually, to revise their pro-Nazi policy.

It is known here that Russia has failed to receive the expected big deliveries of German machinery. Soviet shipments to Germany, on the other hand, are said to be flagging. —United Press.

The newspaper "Tribuna" takes the pretext of reported arrests of persons of Maltese nationality to launch a tirade against "British tyranny." The newspaper declares that Britain governs Malta by martial law, and adds the situation there is "very serious."—Reuter.

Italian Problem Secondary

London, May 17.

The Italian problem—whether or not Italy will enter the war—is of secondary importance today in comparison with the final outcome of the titanic struggle along the northern border of France, British political quarters asserted tonight. Even though the situation in Italy as late as yesterday evening was not eased, "hesitation" was remarked in high Italian quarters, and normally, the British observers stated, this "hesitation" should be accentuated, with the result that Italy would remain a non-belligerent.

Easing of Contraband Control

It was confirmed here today that the Italian luxury liner 'Rex' was allowed to pass through the Straits of Gilbraltar without submitting to the formalities of Britain's contraband control. The vessel was returning to Italy from New York.

The Allies are contemplating a large-scale scheme to make contraband control in the Mediterranean so flexible as to remove all cause for the grievance that the Italian press so bitterly criticizes today—that Italy's very independence is infringed by Allied control measures. This adjustment is to be on such a scale that unless the recent anti-Allied campaign carried on by the Italian press has other motives than those proclaimed, relations between London and Paris, and Rome, should improve.

Factors Restraining Italy

The speech recently made by Count Galeazzo Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, gave no encouragement to proponents of better Allied-Italian relations, but it should be remembered, political quarters emphasized, that the final decision rests solely with Signor Benito Mussolini.

Other important factors in Italy's ultimate decision are the degree of Germany's military successes, the likelihood of their continuation and the "preparation" of Italian public opinion for entry into war.

In dictatorships, it is well known that public opinion does not have the power it has in democracies, but it does wield some influence upon critical decisions. Moreover, the British circles continued, it should be remembered that the Allies are maintaining all precautionary measures in the Mediterranean. These measures are essential.

At the same time, the British Government's attitude remains the same as it has been in the past of doing nothing to hurt Anglo-Italian relations, but also to be prepared for any emergency, these observers concluded.—Havas.

General Gamelin Declares Motto Today "Win or Die. We Must Win"

Order of Day Gives Solemn Warning "Fate of Allies, Fate of World, Depends on Battle"

Paris, May 17.

Determination to win at all costs was voiced by Generalissimo Marie Gustave Gamelin, Commander in Chief of the Allied Armies, in an order of the day to the French troops, his second order of the whole eight-and-a-half-months-old war.

"The fate of the country, the fate of our Allies, the fate of the whole world hang on the outcome of the battle that is now in progress," General Gamelin asserted.

"British, Belgian, Polish soldiers, foreign volunteer are fighting at our side. The Royal Air Force, like ours, is exerting its whole strength in the struggle.

"Soldiers who cannot advance must die in their positions rather than abandon a fragment of the national soil that has been entrusted to them.

"Win or Die. We Must Win"

"As always in the most serious moments of our history, the motto today is: Win or Die. We must win," the generalissimo concluded.

General Gamelin's words carry all the more weight with the French "poilu" because the commander in chief is well known for his taciturnity, dislike of heroics and high regard for the lives of his men, whom he has spared whenever possible.—Havas.

Agreement to Keep Status Quo Here

On May 7, the Commander-in-Chief, U.S. Asiatic Fleet, instituted exploratory conversations with commanders of all European forces in Central China. All readily agreed, in so far as their authority extended, to maintain the peaceful *status quo* in the event of a further extension of the hostilities in Europe which affected their nations. Similar agreements have been extended to the forces in North China.

Zeeland Islands Evacuated

French Marines, Dutch Withdraw; Nazis Begin Harsh Rule in Holland

London, May 18.

The withdrawal of the French landing party from Walcheren Island, in Zeeland, was effected by way of Breskens in the direction of Knocke and Zeebrugge. A number of Dutch units crossed the Escaut with the French soldiers between Flushing and Breskens and joined other Dutch detachments which had previously crossed into Belgian territory to be reorganized. This is considered a sign of Holland's determination to continue the struggle as the Belgians did in the World War, even if Zeeland province must be abandoned entirely.

The admiral commanding French landing parties in Zeeland province of the Netherlands decided yesterday, after consultation with the Dutch military commander in the area, to evacuate the islands of Walcheren and Beveland. The towns of Middelburg and Veere, famous for their architecture, are located on Walcheren isle.

The islands, it was learned here, suffered heavily from extensive German aerial bombardment. Fighting on the mainland was extremely violent on the left shores of the Scheldt estuary.

Before withdrawing from positions, the Dutch in all cases destroyed everything that might prove of military value to the enemy. Harbour facilities, shipping yards and fuel reservoirs were destroyed without exception at Flushing, on Walcheren, before the island was evacuated.

The personnel of the aviation training centre at Dansa, on Walcheren isle, also succeeded in getting through to an Allied air base, flying over in the planes they had used for training purposes.—Havas.

German Regime Instituted

London, May 18.

Martial law has been decreed in the occupied parts of Holland, according to the German controlled radio at Hilversum.

The announcement is accompanied by a list of severe penalties for specified "crimes," including assisting civilians to escape from German occupied areas, or giving information prejudicial to German interests.

The rate of exchange has been fixed at 1½ marks to one guilder. Receipts from the military authorities must be accepted for purchases of over 500 marks.

Dutch troops are to be employed in repairing damages, the announcement concludes.—Reuter.

Gen. Weygand Flies Back to Paris

Noted Strategist Hastens Home from Near East

Paris, May 18.

General Maxime Weygand, Commander-in-Chief of the French army in the Near East, arrived in Paris today by plane, it was reported here this afternoon.

General Weygand is considered one of the greatest living strategists. He entered the World War with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel and Chief of Staff of the Ninth Army then commanded by General Foch. Lieutenant-Colonel Weygand closely cooperated with the future Marshal throughout the war and became the French representative to the Allied Supreme Council in 1917. By that time he had been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-General. In 1918 he became the Quartermaster-General of the unified Allied High Command.

In August, 1920, when the Russian troops were at the very doors of Warsaw, General Weygand was sent to Poland where he reorganized the Polish battle-line. He stopped the Reds three miles from the Polish capital and threw them back in a defeat which proved to be decisive.

Seventy-three years of age, he has been kept in active service despite the fact that he has passed the age limit for officers in the French Army. —Havas.

Huge U.S. Emergency Defence Budget Asked by President

U.S. $3,000,000,000 Wanted for Next Fiscal Year; 50,000 Planes A Year Seen

Washington, May 18.

BOTH houses of Congress yesterday started preparations to secure the quick enactment of President Roosevelt's request for US$1,800,000,000 for emergency defence. Some leaders said the bill would possibly be ready for the President's signature by next week.

The President's request would bring the total visible defence outlays for the next fiscal year, beginning July 1, to the grand total of US$3,000,000,000, which is US$25 for every man, woman and child in the nation. It represents the mere beginning, however, if Mr. Roosevelt's proposal to construct an invulnerable defence system, including 50,000 war planes, is consummated.

A bill covering the army's share of the President's new armament programme will be considered on Monday by the Senate Committee on Appropriations. A sub-committee completed hearings on the bill yesterday, less than three hours after the Army Chief-of-Staff, Gen. George C. Marshall, testified at a secret session.

"Take the Lid Off"

Meanwhile, Mr. Andrew J. May, Chairman of the House Military Affairs Committee, introduced a bill for the extension of numerous military projects—a measure which the Deputy Chief-of-Staff, Brig.-Gen. Lorenzo D. Gasser, said would "take the lid off" the army's expansion programme.

Gen. Gasser said that the Army's new outlay called for the establishment of 18 National Guard and 19 regular Army anti-aircraft regiments at a cost of US$1,200,000 for each regiment. Mr. Dewey Short, Republican Representative of Missouri, demanded that the War Department submit a list of weapons and materials now available together with a list of requirements.

Gen. Gasser said that he could not supply such lists on the spot because "we had no idea that we would be asked for all these details." Upon this revelation, Mr. May adjourned the committee to Monday when Gen. Gasser will present the required details.

The army, he revealed, is laying down preliminary work to expand within the next few months to the full peace-time authorized strength of 280,000 men and instructions have been issued to recruiting stations to enlist 53,000 more men.

At the House Military Affairs Committee's session yesterday, Representative Charles I. Faddis, Pennsylvania Democrat, complained that the Army programme failed to provide for the acquisition of strategic raw materials. Representative J. Francis Harter, New York Republican, pointed out that no specific provision had been made for "educational orders" which would place American industry in a position immediately to supply the army's essential needs in case of an emergency.

The Assistant Secretary of War, Mr. Louis Johnson, yesterday summoned the representatives of 40 firms manufacturing airplanes, aviation engines and accessories, to meet here on Monday. Means of increasing the production of the companies concerned will be discussed at the conference.

The Secretary of War, Mr. Harry Woodring, cancelled a flight he was to have made yesterday to Louisians to attend army manœuvres and announced he would remain in Washington over the week-end.

Populace Approves

Hundreds of telegrams reached the White House yesterday approving the President's armament prospect, it was reported. The telegrams were said to express particular approval of the proposed construction of 50,000 aeroplanes, which evidently caught the public imagination.

Military experts estimated it would require two and a-half years to build the required number of planes. The immediate objective of Army and Navy officials, however, appeared to be the construction of 20,000 planes for the Army and 10,000 for the Navy.

Military officials admitted they were facing an enormous problem in the training of the pilots necessary for such an air fleet. Military experts declined to estimate the total cost of 50,000 planes. Some categories of big bombers are now quoted at U.S.$400,000, but the greater portion of the proposed programme would consist of smaller, cheaper varieties of planes.

The new aerial programme of the United States is being planned on the latest lessons experts have learned from the European war. Designing has heretofore been largely based on speed, manœuverability and range.

German airmen, however, are reported to have been mopping up ahead of land forces in Scandinavia and also in Holland and Belgium with heavier planes armoured for the protection of pilots. These planes are also reported to be equipped with gas tanks, which apparently are able to withstand innumerable bullet holes and have been armed, not with the usual 30 calibre machine guns, but with 50 calibre, rapid fire guns that shoot a much heavier projectile. Officials said United States planes would possess these advantages in the future.

Factories to be Built

At his regular press conference yesterday President Roosevelt indicated the Government will build plane factories to help private firms to speed production to 50,000 planes a year. He said he had cancelled his week-end trip to his home at Hyde Park. His proposed trip to the west coast will probably be cancelled also because of the intensification of the war in Europe.

Navy Department officials yesterday denied any knowlege of reports that a part of the fleet now at Honolulu was to be shifted soon to the Atlantic.

A spokesman said that while some vessels way have been ordered to the East coast for periodic overhaul, the fleet as a whole would remain indefinitely in the Pacific.

Insular Possessions Benefit

Branches of the United States Army and Navy stationed in offshore territories and possessions will share on a *pro rata* basis in the huge emergency defence expenditure asked by President Roosevelt on Thursday, military sources said here yesterday.

They predicted, however, that whatever new, large scale projects were under contemplation for insular bases would be reserved for possible inclusion in subsequent emergency defence appropriations.

The approval of the U.S.$12,000,000 in the War Department Bill for the construction of an air base at

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Allies Advance In Norway

North Shore of Rombaks Fjord Occupied; Enemy Oil Tanks Destroyed

London, May 17.

Allied ground, air and naval forces worked in close co-operation throughout today as British, French and Norwegian troops registered further gains in northern Norway, according to War Office, Air Ministry and Admiralty communiques.

"Allied forces continued their successful advance in the Bjervik area and occupied the north shore of the Rombaks Fjord," the War Office report declared. "Parties of the enemy have been seen withdrawing eastwards in the direction of the Swedish frontier. "In the area of Mo our troops shot down two enemy aircraft," the War Office Communique concluded.

The Air Ministry communique read as follows: "Bombing aircraft destroyed the enemy oil tanks at Bergen. Others attacked the hangars and slipways of the aerodrome in Stokke Fjord, inflicting heavy damage. Stavanger aerodrome was bombed and fires were started.

An Error

"Today's German High Command communique gave the Allied losses in the air as 1,462. It is thought that the German Command has published their own losses by error. The Allied losses are in fact only a small fraction of the German claims.

"Nevertheless, despite heavy inroads into the fighting strength of the German air force, it must be understood that their reserves are considerable and that they are—for the time being at least—able to sustain their efforts."

Meanwhile, naval aircraft assisted the R.A.F. in destroying military objectives by bombing the German oil tanks and fuel depots, according to the Admiralty communique. "Naval aircraft completed the destruction of the fuel stores at Slorgaaspynt, some of which had been demolished in previous attacks," the communique said. "Two fuel tanks at Strudshaven were blown up and another two set on fire at Knarven. All British craft returned safely," the Admiralty communique stated in conclusion.—Havas.

Germans Send Reinforcements

Stockholm, May 18.

Fresh German reinforcements are constantly reaching Norway, according to the Oslo correspondent of the Stockholm newspaper "Tidningen." Following the arrival of Admiral Raeder, many German ships enter Oslo daily, he states.—Reuter.

Halifax Pledges Aid

London, May 17.

Assurances that the Allies would continue to aid Norway with all possible vigour were given today by Lord Halifax, British Foreign Secretary, on the occasion of the inauguration of a "King Haakon Fund" for the financing of the military assistance to Norway.

"We shall continue to press vigorously forward with the object of capturing Narvik and establishing a base for the Norwegian Government," the British statesmen declared.

"When that object is achieved we shall take council with the Norwegian Government and see in what way the situation can best be developed to our mutual advantage.

"The Germans occupy south Norway but the resistance of the Norwegian forces has not been broken; by their side are French, Polish and British soldiers fighting with increasing success and in the hope of gaining full control of northern Norway, Lord Halifax concluded.—Havas.

Narvik Port Almost Taken

Stockholm, May 18.

The port of Narvik is now practically in the hands of the Allies, according to a Havas correspondent who has just arrived here from Norway. Narvik has been steadily surrounded by the Allies, and the Germans have only a narrow lane by which they can escape to the interior, and this will be closed within a few days. North of Narvik and along the coast of the Narvik fjord, the Allies are "mopping up" whatever enemy detachments are left.

The town itself is being continuously bombed from the air and attacked by French and Canadian troops. The Canadians, while reaching the very outskirts of the port, are finding it somewhat difficult to advance owing to the nature of the terrain which is extremely rugged. An attempt made by the Germans to send reinforcements to the besieged port from Trondheim was repelled and a number of German transports were sunk or captured by Allied warships.

The superiority of the Allied air forces in Norway over the German planes was stressed by a number of refugees arriving in Sweden from Norway. Thus it was stated that during a fight over Strausnes, several German planes were shot down. One British machine was forced down at sea.—Havas.

10,000 Children Taken From London to Wales

London, May 18.

About 10,000 children are involved in the transfer from the eastern outskirts of London to South Wales. Children are also included from Medway towns. The children will be received in churches, schools and other buildings, pending their accommodation in private houses.—Reuter.

Fresh French Army Enters Fray

Nazis Attack on Massive Scale in Avesnes-Vervins Sector; Drives Stemmed

Paris, May 18.

A communique issued here last night says: "Today the German attack developed on a massive scale, not only in Belgium, but in the regions of Avesnes and Vervins. On these fronts the enemy engaged the greater part of his heavy tank divisions. The battle took on the aspect of a veritable melee. Further to the east, the enemy attacked in the region of Sedan and Montmedy without success. In close collaboration with the Royal Air Force our aviation continued its energetic and efficacious action against land troops, road junctions and railways. While assuring protection to our troops, our fighters engaged in numerous encounters in the air. Many enemy planes were brought down. In the present circumstances of open warfare, it is not possible to know the exact numbers," the communique adds.

"Fighting throughout the day has been very hard," declared a spokesman of the Ministry of information yesterday afternoon. "The outcome of operations in the west is being awaited with quiet confidence in well-informed circles here." Further praise for the part the Royal Air Force is playing was expressed yesterday, when the comment was: "their help has been more than efficacious."—Reuter.

Germans Bomb Arras

Paris, May 18.

German planes bombed Arras and Chalons-sur-Mer on Thursday night, destroying an infirmary at the latter place, according to dispatches received here yesterday.—United Press.

Violent Battle Continues

Paris, May 18.

An air raid warning was sounded in the Paris area at 4.25 p.m. The all-clear has not yet been given.

Anti-aircraft batteries entered into action in the Rouen area today at 10.30 a.m. An air raid alarm was sounded and lasted until 11 a.m. No bombs were dropped by the German raiders.

The battle continued to rage last night on the positions mentioned in yesterday evening's communique, the French General Staff announced this morning in its official bulletin. In view of the general situation, Allied troops in Belgium withdrew to new lines of defence.

Reliable information received from the front indicates the situation this morning to be as follows:

North of the River Sambre, the British and Belgian forces voluntarily withdrew to a line west of Brussels. South of the Sambre, the Germans hurled more than half of all their tanks into the fray but could make but slow progress in the Avesnes region, although their push was slightly stronger in the Vervins area.

Powerful reinforcements are being received by the French forces, these fresh troops being but slightly molested by the German air force on their way to the front lines.

Military circles in Paris declare the Germans are banking their all on this effort to crush the French armies, which they expect to be decisive. They therefore made use of no less than from 2,500 to 3,000 tanks yesterday. The tanks were sent in two directions, towards Hirson and Avesnes and towards Vervins.

French Stay War Machines

In the Hirson-Avesnes area, the Germans found it most difficult to advance and were counter-attacked by the French forces, which scored local successes. Around Vervins, fighting is extremely violent. The enemy tanks advanced at first but then collided with a line established by the French High Command and met detachments of French tanks.

French artillery batteries and the air force are giving the enemy a particularly hard time. The air force, especially, is doing yeoman work. Yesterday, British and French bombers raided the triangle formed by Rethel, Vervins and Avesnes. They rained thousands of tons of heavy bombs on enemy concentrations and strafed them with millions of machine-gun bullets.

On both wings of the north-eastern front the German attacks were much less powerful. In the Sedan and Montmedy regions, they were stopped after a hard fight.

In the north of Belgium, from the River Escaut to the River Sambre, Allied troops effected a large-scale strategic movement. Yesterday, the Anglo-Belgian forces established along the River Dyle halted a powerful German attack at most points. Last night, these troops were ordered to withdraw. The Germans then occupied Louvain, Malines and Brussels. The Belgian capital was completely evacuated by the authorities. The Allied line was transferred to a point west of Brussels.—Havas.

Goebbels' Suez Shares Sequestrated

Paris, May 18.

One hundred shares of the Suez Canal Co. owned by Dr. Joseph Goebbels, German Propaganda Minister, have been sequestrated by the French authorities.

It was discovered following the Reich's invasion of Luxembourg that Dr. Goebbels owned 100 shares and was receiving dividends through a firm in Luxembourg. Suez Canal Co. shares were last quoted on the Paris Bourse at Frs. 12,475 each.—Havas.

Nizam of Hyderabad Donates £50,000

Simla, May, 18

The Nizam of Hyderabad has offered Lord Linlithgow £50,000 for the maintenance and equipment of the Hyderabad air squadron for which the Nizam had previously given £100,000. It is stated that the squadron has already taken a toll of enemy aircraft.—Reuter.

Nazis Being Forced Out of Narvik

This is a view of the Norwegian railway running from Narvik into Sweden and forming the main line of iron ore supply for Germany, which the Allied troops round Narvik have now made useless. Some of the difficulties of operations in this kind of country can be gauged from the picture.

Allies Develop Major Counter-Attacks

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The German drive in the Mezieres sector resulted in certain Allied withdrawals from the Belgian line which they had been holding east of Brussels, an authorized source said. The Germans were said to be using two, and probably three, armoured divisions, each containing 400 tanks, in the Sedan region. The Germans have one or two armoured divisions in Belgium, with a total of eight or nine on the West Front, military observers said.

Officials here admitted that the Meuse battle, which the Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, termed "the Battle of the Bulge," was very serious. Mr. Churchill left for Paris on Thursday in view of the seriousness of the situation and, it was believed, to attempt a new strategy.

German forces were reported to be driving toward Laon and Marle, 70 miles north-east of Paris, and the Allies have withdrawn from the defence of Brussels because of a flanking threat. Two columns of German mechanized troops were driving toward Soissons, on the Somme River, but the British denied reports that they had reached that point. They admitted, however, that these columns had broken through a gap in the fortified lines between Mezieres and Sedan. Other German columns thrust through the gap and then wheeled north-east for a dash toward the English Channel.—United Press.

Situation Very Grave

Confidence Expressed in Allied Ability to Turn Tide; R.A.F. Superior

London, May 18.

It is freely admitted in responsible quarters in London that military developments of the last few days have brought about a situation of the utmost gravity.

In the light of exchanges at first hand between the British and French Governments, there is renewed confidence in the ability of the Allies to retrieve the situation, but the critical testing time has come more rapidly than could have been anticipated a few days ago.

The situation arises through the success of the German army in penetrating French defences in the neighbourhood of Mezieres by means of mechanized columns thrown forward without support. This success can only be seen in proper perspective if it is recalled that the positions which have been broken through are no part of the Maginot Line but of the extension of the French frontier defences constructed during the past twelve to eighteen months.

It is also relevant to note that the German command appears to have thrown a weight of material into a single attack at this point which exceeded any reasonable expectation and is highly significant of the desperate will of the German Fuehrer to attempt a smashing blow at a great risk.

1,200 Tanks

It is believed that the Germans are employing some 1,200 tanks in this operation, including, it is understood, a new type of heavy tank which has not been seen before. The method of their advance is to prepare the way for the tanks by low-dive bombing. Heavy tanks are followed by infiltrating mechanized troops. Considerable use has also been made of parachutists. When the advance of the tanks is checked they withdraw until a new wave of bombing has confused and incapacitated the defence. They then renew the advance. Tanks and armoured cars are not supported by any considerable numbers of infantry.

Gains obtained by these tactics, however, are not exempt from dangers which attach to any salient. It will be the objective of the Allies to exploit those dangers and the French are believed to be gathering reserves for that purpose.

A favourable factor in the present situation is the qualitative superiority of the Royal Air Force, and this will be of greatest assistance to Allied ground forces in the grim struggle of the next few days. What is happening in Belgium and France is seen as the first stage in what may prove the most tremendous battle in the history of the world.—British Official Wireless.

Vatican Organ Stops Anti-Nazi Comments

Berne, May 18.

Having been practically banned from sale in several Italian towns in the past few days for its anti-German comments, the "Osservatore Romano," official Vatican City organ, reverted today to religious matters and hardly mentioned any political events, the Rome correspondent of the "Neue Zurcher Zeitung" reported today. It is hoped in the Vatican that the attacks in the Italian press against the "Osservatore Romano" will cease.—Havas.

War of Movement Intensified

Fortunes Fluctuate in Belgium, France While Machines Wreak Havoc

Paris, May 18.

The war of movement in Belgium and along the northern fringe of France yesterday developed on an extremely wide and shifting front, the Havas correspondent in the lines repo-ted last night. German motorized units, supported by massed formations of warplanes, advanced fanwise in various directions. A small number of tanks rashly advanced far from its base; this invoked a lightning counter-strike from the Allies. This isolated tank unit was not the only one to suffer the consequences of rushing far ahead of the infantry, for the Havas ctrrespondent declared that a general counter-attack was launched yesterday against the flanks of all enemy motorized units which were dangerously distant from their fuel and ammunition supply bases. This counter-attack is being continued.

Allied forces defending the line from the River Scheldt, on which stands Antwerp, to the River Sambre, in southern Belgium, today stood firm against repeated attacks. British warplanes carried out intensive raids over the enemy motorized columns and caused disorder with their low bombing and machine-gunning, the Havas correspondent added.

German Drives Diminish

French military observers, summing up the military situation at the close of yesterday, declared the German drive was definitely of less intensity than in past days.

Three German attacks were launched yesterday morning toward Rethel, south-west of Sedan on the River Aisne, but only one of these had the violence of the swift drives that the Germans had attempted hitherto. The advance on Rethel was held up by French units in fierce fighting north-west of that small town. The battle was still raging when night shrouded the lines.

Two attacks of lesser violence were made by the Germans against British lines on the Dyle River east of Brussels and against the Allied front in the Sedan region. The results of the fighting in those areas were not known by nightfall.

French military experts declared, on the basis of latest reports from the war fronts, that the Germans today had apparently eased up in their mass offensive following their great expenditure of men and material during the last few days. The Allied air forces, bombing the enemy night and day, played a large part in checking the German attempt to wage *blitzkrieg*."

Enemy Losses Severe

Though the Germans suffered heavy losses, the extent and effect of these losses must not be exaggerated, these experts noted, for modern warfare provides for the protection of troops as much as possible. Although the Allies naturally are at an advantage as they are on the defensive, German losses were kept down as much as possible by the German through the use of heavily armoured units and planes.

Allied positions, while they afford solid protection, are not as well fortified as the Maginot Line itself which stops at Montmedy, about 20 miles east of Sedan. To the west there is only an extension line of lesser fortifications. The Maginot Line proper has not yet been attacked by the Germans on any large scale.

French military observers asserted that it is now obvious the enemy aim at a quick decision at any cost, placing no stock in the loss of life that they sustain. Despite the unparalleled intensity of the fighting, French troops are maintaining perfect discipline and *sang friod*. Some of the detachments which bore the brunt of the first German armoured unit attacks have already been withdrawn from the front lines and replaced by fresh troops.—Havas.

French Warned Not to Leave Home Towns

Roads to Be Kept Free For Military Traffic

Paris, May 18.

A steady stream of refugees from Belgium and northern France is still passing through the capital, but the Government has now warned civilians not to leave towns and urban areas until instructed.

The order is regarded with widespread approval, the object being to keep roads free for military traffic.

Observers claim that there is little danger from "fifth column" activities, owing to continuous action against suspicious foreigners since the war began, coupled with the recent internment of many men of German origin. Nevertheless, precautions have been taken against surprises.—Reuter.

Huge U.S. Emergency Defence Budget Asked

(Continued from page 11)

Anchorage, Alaska, restored the last of the Army's "basic" demands for off-shore protection.

Whether the Navy Department would be given funds for new base stations could not be ascertained, but the recent report of the Naval Affairs Committee outlined such a programme as the immediate objective of naval expansion.

Principal Goals

The principal goals at which the first emergency appropriation aimed were: To multiply the air power of both the Navy and the Army. To expand and increase anti-aircraft batteries and other equipment and to supply an initial protective force of 1,000,000 men. To gear the productive capacities of the war industries to possible war needs.

It provides U.S.$5,000,000 be spent on improvements in coast defence facilities in the Canal Zone.

It appeared unlikely that any new projects would be started in Hawaii, because all possible improvements in air bases and dock facilities there are already under way. But all other off-shore possessions, including the Philippines, are virtually certain of a share of the appropriation. They will probably receive an increase in personnel, supplies, and equipment, including modern artillery, and their field exercises will be expanded to virtually a war time basis.—United Press.

Only the Beginning

Washington, May 17.

The realization is spreading that President Roosevelt's defence proposals are but the beginning. Some political observers declare that Treasury officials are privately discussing the expenditure of an additional ten milliard dollars for defence before the end of 1942.

As Congress begins to attack the problem of passing the new defence programme, the Press is busily reminding the nation that the new armaments must be paid for. The most widely suggested means is a greatly increased income tax.—Reuter.

Training Camps

Chicago, May 18.

Col. Frank Knox, Chicago publisher, annouced yesterday that President Roosevelt will organize nine camps on July 1 to train 10,000 additional civilian aviation students.

Col. Knox made his announcement after returning here from Washington, where he conferred with the President at the White House. The publisher sought the presidential nomination in 1936 and was a bitter foe of New Deal politics throughout that campaign.—United Press.

Support Pledged

Washington, May 18.

Pledges of support for President Roosevelt's large rearmament programme have been given by three leading Republicans, ex-President Hoover, Mr. Langdon and Mr. Frank Knox.

Their endorsement of Mr. Roosevelt's programme is regarded as forming, in effect, a defence coalition unparalleled in the world.—Reuter.

Allies to Purchase 4,000 U.S. Planes

$600,000,000 to Be Spent by Allied Purchasing Commn.

Washington, May 17.

The Anglo-French Purchasing Commission stated today that the Allies had ordered about 4,000 planes of all types in the United States, at a cost of $650,000,000. The Allies intend to spend about $600,000,000 more on the purchase of the latest types of machines recently made available.

About $350,000,000 has been spent on non-aviation supplies, such as machine tools, munitions, electric equipment, clothing, horses, mules, etc.

Purchases Exceed Billion-Dollar Mark

The commission states that a substantial number of aircraft purchased in the United States has already been delivered.

The delivery of the remainder is proceeding according to schedule.—Reuter.

Purchases Exceed Billion-Dollar Mark

New York, May 18.

The Anglo-French Purchasing Board yesterday announced that its purchases of war supplies in the United States already had exceeded a billion dollars. Four thousand airplanes and their equipment accounted for 65 per cent. of the total amount.—United Press.

French Prepare for Parachutists

Paris, May 18.

A decree issued here creates a new body, Territorial Guards, to protect rear areas against such threats as parachutists. Frenchmen over sixteen and exempted from military service are eligible.—Reuter.

France's War Effort

The Spirit of the Navy Goes About Its Job Modestly And Discreetly; Sixth Article

By Somerset Maugham

(The Famous British Novelist)

I SUPPOSE every Frenchman could roll off a long list of famous French generals, from Turenne and Conde, Napoleon and his marshals to Joffre, Gallieni and Foch; but I doubt whether one in a hundred could give you the name of any admiral of his country's fleet but Suffren, and I am not sure that even he could tell you why exactly this great sailor has achieved renown.

For the French have never taken the same interest nor taken the same pride in their navy. It needed the determination of M. Leygues, Minister of Marine, inspired by the enthusiam of a young officer who is now Admiral Darlan, Commander in Chief, to induce the reluctant deputies to vote at last sufficient funds to reorganise the French navy and thus in due course bring it to its present high state of efficiency. The French navy goes about its job modestly and discreetly, with the result that the public, both in France and in England, has little notion, either of its strength or of the splendid work it has been doing during the war.

It has sunk many German submarines and seized hundreds of thousands of tons of German goods. It has made the Mediterranean as safe as the Lake of Lucerne. It has protected the great Atlantic ports in France and Morocco and has transported vast numbers of troops to and from French Colonies. It convoyed the British troopships on the latter part of their passage of the Channel till their arrival in French harbours.

I was fortunate enough to be able to go to sea in a French heavy cruiser and in a torpedo boat while they carried out certain routine exercises. I found that the first difficulty confronting the stranger in a French man-of-war is the mode of address.

In the army you address a general as *mon général*, a major and a captain as *mon commandant* and *mon capitaine* respectively; but in the navy you say. *oui, amiral*, to an admiral, and you address captains, commanders and lieutenant commanders as Commandant; other officers you address by their names. I received the impression that the officers' relations with one another were cordial and polite without being intimate.

Proud of Ship

The commander was proud of his ship, as a racing motorist might be proud of the car that had served him well, but it was not his home; his home was the house at Brest or Toulon where his wife and children waited for him. And perhaps it is natural that the naval officer of today, a highly-trained specialist, should look upon the modern battleship as an instrument under his hand, a delicate, powerful but inanimate instrument, rather than with the warm feeling with which the sea captain of old looked upon his sailing vessel. The officers I was fortunate enough to meet appeared to me clever, keen and able. Promotion is automatic up to the rank of commander; after that it is by merit.

I seemed to discern that, though discipline was perfect, there was the same pleasantly-democratic feeling in the French navy as I had found in the French army. The sailor when he is speaking to an officer does not say *monsieur* to him, but addresses him by his rank. Officers and men smoke where and when they please on board, during working hours and out of them.

The food is extremely good. Lunch is at noon and is a substantial and well-cooked meal. I could not have eaten better in a first-class restaurant, and a patriotic bias shall not prevent me from saying that lunch in a French torpedo boat is a vastly more palatable meal than any I have eaten in an admiral's Flagship in the British navy.

Quality Good

Dinner, served according to circumstances between seven and eight, is lighter but well cooked, and the quality of the food is as good. Messing is paid for by the government and this covers all drinks, so that there is no mess bill except for cigarettes. I am told that in some ships bridge in normal circumstances is played after dinner, but officers use the mess little except for meals. As a rule they turn in early. It was splendid to steam out of harbour in a heavy cruiser passing through the channel in the mine fields to the appointed spot for gunnery practice.

It was strangely uncanny to me to see the stealthy ease with which the heavy guns slewed round in their great steel turrets. They were like huge primeval monsters lurking in their caves for their prey. With powerful glasses one could see quite well the great fountain of water that was thrown up when a shell fell a trifle short or a trifle wide of its mark and the staggering of the target when there was a direct hit.

The gunnery was wonderfully accurate. We spent the day in various exercises, we were attacked by a flotilla of torpedo boats, and we practised with anti-aircraft machine guns. It was beautiful to see the shells speed through the air like a flight of red-hot hornets.

Direct Hits

In the torpedo boat aboard which I was afterwards taken we were set first of all to act as a target to a shore battery. The guns aimed at us but their direction was deflected so that the shells fell six hundred metres to the right of us. Except for this their first shell would have sent us to the bottom.

Nineteen shots were fired and of these five were direct hits and two others fell so close that we should have been badly damaged. If it had been real warfare not many of that crew would ever have seen their homes again.

About four in the afternoon we put on steam to join a flotilla which was already on the way out to sea. They were waiting for us twenty miles away. We were to find and attack a cruiser which had been ordered to go from a certain point on the mainland to a certain island, a distance of a hundred and twenty miles.

When night had fallen a heavy sea was running and with all our speed on we were rolling a good deal. I was glad, standing on the bridge, to have a rail to cling to. "This is nothing," the commander told me, "sometimes she rolls so that when you're hanging on to that rail your feet are swept away from under you."

Tore on Through Night

We tore on through the night, with all lights out, trying through our glasses to get a glimpse of the cruiser we were looking for. Nothing could be seen of the rest of our flotilla. I had a sudden realization of the immense loneliness of the sea and of its vastness. It needs an experience like that to make you feel how immense it is, and then you cannot wonder that with dozens of ships looking for her, a raider may escape detection.

My commander was a big, vigorous, energetic man, and now as he stood on the bridge, his spirits rose with the excitement of the chase. His face was set and even in the darkness you could see the shining of his eyes. We pounded on to the empty night and heavy seas swept over our bows. Then a wireless from one of the torpedo boats told us that the cruiser had been sighted; and we changed our course and suddenly there was a cry from a dozen throats. The moon was favourable and showed us a vague black mass faintly silhouetted against the sky. Although it was only make-believe, it was a thrilling moment.

The commander gave an order, we changed our course again to get into position; a sudden crash of thunder and we had fired our torpedoes. "D'you think you got her?" I asked. "I don't know; we shall hear tomorrow."

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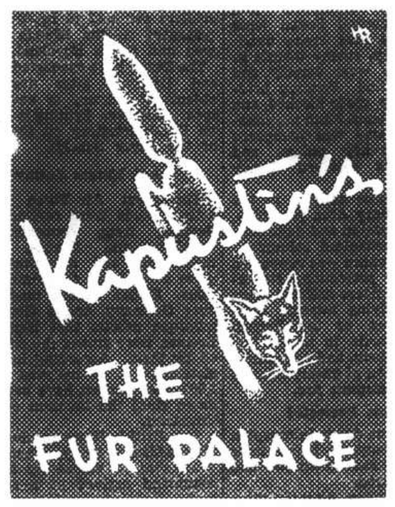

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Canadian Opposition Offers Support

Premier Terms Situation "Serious, Not Critical"

Ottawa, May 17.

The Canadian Opposition leader, Mr. A. Hanson, at the opening of the session in the House of Commons today, offered the Government his wholehearted support and co-operation, in view of the present situation overseas.

Mr. W. L. Mackenzie-King, Prime Minister, read to the House a brief communique regarding the situation, which he termed "serious but not considered critical."—Reuter.

FUNERAL

Mr. Robert John Chard

Funeral services (cremation) for the late Mr. Robert John Chard, aged 68 years, retired Chinese Maritime Customs Service, were held yesterday afternoon at the Bubbling Well Chapel, with Dean A. C. S. Trivett of Holy Trinity Cathedral officiating. Mr. Chard died at the Shanghai General Hospital last Thursday and is survived by one daughter, Mrs. F. C. Woodley, who was the chief mourner. A beautiful wreath of flowers in the shape of the masonic emblem from "Mabel and Woody" was placed at the head of the casket, and a cross of lilies and sweet-peas from his grand-daughter "Margaret Ann" rested upon the casket. Others sending flowers that were later placed upon the graves of British soldiers and sailors were received from:—

Eliza Daniel Chard (St. Ives. Cornwall); Oliver Chard (Durban, South Africa); William Pearce Chard (Vancouver); Graham (St. Ives. Cornwall); Mr. and Mrs. Mallett (St. Ives. Cornwall); Bess and George Woodley (Plymouth); Mr. and Mrs. H. Woodley (Worcestershire); Mr. and Mrs. Pine and all at the "Crabtree Inn" (Plymouth); Ken and Kitty Andrews (Plymouth); Ern, Vennings and Jan. formerly H.M.S. Eagle; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Artlett; Mrs. Harvey and family; Mrs. Y. M. Heyn; Kiang Are Yung; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Nielsen; Mrs. F. Rozario and daughter; Mrs. Emily Talbot and family; and others.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

Plans for Evacuation Of Gibraltar

Gibraltar, May 18.

An evacuation scheme for women, children, aged and infirm persons is being prepared. Americans residing at Gibraltar have been asked by their consul to leave as soon as possible.—Reuter.

Anti-Japanese Terrorism

Japanese Newspaper on Sharp Decline; Five Reasons for Fall

Terrorism in the International Settlement and the French Concession by anti-Japanese factions showed a sharp drop, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reported yesterday morning on the basis of statistics recently compiled by the Municipal authorities.

Only four assassinations of a political nature were committed in the Settlement and Concession during the month of April as compared to 14 assassinations the month before. Furthermore, 23 unsuccessful attempts were made by assassins in March and only one in April.

The decreasing trend in terroristic activities here was attributed by the journal to the following five factors;

The severe drain on Chungking's fund to support anti-Japanese terrorism in Shanghai which has resulted in the virtual collapse of the Anti-Japanese Special Service Corps; The movement to the Nanking area of anti-Japanese elements previously in Shanghai due to the return of the National Government to Nanking.

The increased activities of the special service arm of the peace faction which has cramped the activities of the agents of Chungking; The effective action taken by the Japanese Gendarmerie in the Settlement for the maintenance of peace and order, and, The unification of, and thus narrowing of Chungking's terroristic activities in Shanghai under the command of Wang Tao, agent of the Military Affairs Committee in Chungking.

COMPARATIVE FOOD PRICES

Averages prices obtaining on May 17, 1940. H.—Hongkew Market and shops in Hongkew District. W.—Seymour Road Market and shops in Western District. F.C.—Markets and shops in the French Concession.

	Unit	H.	W.	F.C.
Beef				
Rib Roast	lb.	2.00	1.80	1.40
Rump Steak	,,	2.30	2.00	1.50
Sirloin Roast	,,	2.40	2.00	2.40
Soup Meat	,,	1.00	0.90	1.05
Suet	,,	1.00	1.20	0.70
Mutton				
Lamb Chops	lb.	1.60	1.40	1.30
Shoulder	,,	1.40	1.20	1.20
Pork				
Lard	lb.	1.00	1.00	1.12
Leg	,,	1.60	1.30	0.95
Loin	,,	1.40	1.30	1.44
Shoulder	,,	1.50	1.20	1.44
Veal				
Cutlets	lb.	2.50	1.80	—
Buffalo	,,	1.20	1.20	0.90
Goat	,,	—	1.05	1.00
Prepared Meat				
Bacon (Local)	lb.	1.60	1.70	1.50
Ham (Local, Foreign Style)	,,	2.30	2.30	1.60
Ham (Chinese)	,,	—	1.64	1.30
Salted Pork	,,	1.10	1.04	0.90
Fish				
Carp	lb.	1.00	0.70	0.70
Cod	,,	0.60	0.53	0.60
Eel	,,	0.70	0.55	0.70
Mandarin	,,	1.20	0.90	0.80
Prawns	each	0.22	0.22	0.20
Salmon	lb.	0.65	0.65	0.80
Soles (Ningpo)	,,	0.55	0.55	0.50
Soles (Shanghai)	,,	0.65	0.65	0.50
Yellow	,,	0.38	0.27	0.30
Salted Fish				
Herring	lb.	0.50	0.40	0.60
Ribbon Fish	,,	0.30	—	0.45
Salmon	,,	0.40	0.40	0.50
Whitebait	,,	—	0.80	0.40
Poultry Game Eggs				
Chicken	lb.	1.50	1.35	1.45
Duck	each	2.50	4.00	3.00
Eggs	doz.	1.20	1.14	1.10
Fruit				
Apples (Far East)	lb.	0.40	0.40	0.55
Bananas	,,	0.80	0.70	—
Lemons	each	0.60	0.42	0.50
Oranges (Mandarin)	lb.	0.90	0.60	0.80
Oranges (Imported)	,,	1.80	1.50	0.90
Pears (Far East)	,,	0.60	0.40	0.70
Vegetables				
Bamboo Shoots	lb.	0.40	0.50	0.35
Beans (French)	,,	1.20	1.50	0.35
Beetroot	,,	0.30	0.40	0.15
Cabbage (Fresh)	,,	0.30	0.20	0.10
Cabbage (Salted)	,,	0.15	0.20	0.14
Carrots	,,	0.40	0.40	0.20
Onions (Ordinary)	,,	0.35	0.20	0.20
Potatoes (Ordinary)	,,	0.15	0.14	0.14
Potatoes (Sweet)	,,	0.15	0.20	—
Spinach	,,	0.06	0.15	0.06
Tomatoes	,,	1.60	1.50	0.80
Turnips	lb.	0.20	0.15	0.08
Grocery				
Coffee (Loose)	lb.	2.40	2.40	2.20
Flour (Australian)	,,	0.42	0.43	0.38
Flour (Chinese)	,,	0.30	0.29	0.27
Macaroni (Foreign)	,,	0.85	0.80	0.75
Noodles	,,	0.30	0.28	0.28
Salt (Table)	,,	0.26	0.28	0.24
Salt (Coarse)	,,	0.20	0.18	0.18
Sugar (Taikoo)	lb.	—	0.95	0.80
Sugar (Holland)	,,	0.63	0.70	0.60
Tea (Chinese)	,,	3.00	3.35	3.50
Oil and Bean Curd				
Bean Curd	each	0.10	0.08	0.10
Salad Oil	lb.	1.50	3.40	0.84
Soya Oil	,,	0.80	0.73	0.82
Milk, Butter, Bread				
Milk, Fresh, Grade "A" (T.T.)	pint	0.70	0.65	—
Milk, Fresh, Grade "A"	,,	0.60	0.61	0.65
Milk, Fresh, Grade "B"	,,	0.40	0.43	—
Milk (Condensed)	tin	2.00	2.65	2.50
Butter (Australian)	lb.	7.60	7.20	7.20
Margarine (Local)	,,	2.00	1.90	1.80
Bread (1st quality)	,,	0.50	0.53	0.50
Bread (2nd quality)	,,	0.38	0.40	0.40
Soap				
Toilet	each	0.50	0.48	0.40
Washing	lb.	0.80	0.56	0.40
Rice				
Foreign	lb.	0.33	0.29	0.27
Coal and Fuel				
Anthracite (Indo-China)	ton	250.00	240.00	200.00
Kitchen Coal	,,	290.00	280.00	276.00
Briquettes	tan	8.40	8.20	8.20
Charcoal	,,	15.00	16.50	14.00
Firewood	bundle	0.50	0.35	0.50
Kerosene	liter	1.14	0.77	0.88

Nazis Told Further Sacrifices Needed

Difficult Tasks Have to Be Performed

London, May 18.

The Germans were told of the necessity of further heavy sacrifices in an official broadcast.

The announcer declared: "We are fully aware of the very difficult tasks which still have to be performed. These tasks will heavily tax the self-sacrifice, both of the army at home, and at the front, but we know that no sacrifice for the sake of a victory for Germany will be too great for them."—Reuter.

WITH THE EXPLORERS

By J. Norman Lynd
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"MY WHICH?"
IT'S DISCOURAGING WORK-EXPLORING SOME MINDS.
POLAR EXPLORATION ISN'T EVERYONE'S DISH --- IT REQUIRES TRAINING AND A TOUGH HIDE --- BETTER JUST GIVE UP THE WHOLE IDEA.
THERE ARE STILL PEOPLE WHO USE A MATCH WHEN EXPLORING FOR A GAS LEAK
THE EXPLORER WHO SPENDS HIS LIFE HUNTING FOR NEW AND STRANGE DISHES AND WHO WILL EAT ANYTHING.
"WHERE DO YOU FEEL THE PAIN?... NORTH, SOUTH EAST OR WEST?"
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cute, little summer washing Shirt-Blouses in six styles and many attractive pastel shades. All one price:

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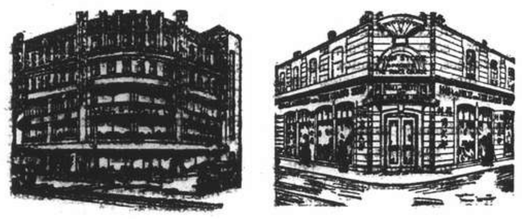

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Japanese Diplomats In Danger

Eight Remain in Brussels States Envoy to France Over Radio-Telephone

Tokyo, May 18.

Eight Japanese still remaining in the Japanese Embassy at Brussels are in imminent danger, it was revealed here yesterday by Mr. Renzo Sawada, Japanese Ambassador to France, in a radio-telephone conversation with the Japanese Foreign Office.

Mr. Sawada relayed to the Gaimusho the conversations he had on Wednesday with Mr. Kikuo Kobayashi, Counsellor of the Embassy, who has taken charge of the Embassy in the absence of the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Shigeru Kuriyama, who left Brussels on Wednesday afternoon for Ostend.

Those who are left in the Embassy at Brussels, the Ambassador informed the Foreign Office, are Mr. Kobayashi, Mrs. Kobayashi and their two daughters, Secretary Eiichi Nomi, Secretary Juro Takase, Mr. Akira Kadowaki, and Mr. Katsuma Urabe.

The message relayed by Mr. Sawada to the Gaimusho was as follows: "The Belgian Government announced at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning that it could no longer guarantee the safety of the lives of members of the foreign diplomatic corps who would remain in the Belgian capital.

"Ambassador Kuriyama, accompanied by three members of the Embassy, left for Ostend following the announcement. After the occupation of Brussels, the Germans may demand that the foreign diplomatic corps leave the city, but we shall stay in the Embassy until the Japanese Government orders us to leave. At the present time the capital is in great confusion due to the hordes of refugees who are pouring out of the city.—Domei.

Optimistic View Held By Mr. Welles

New Foundations Will Be Laid for Better World

Washington, May 17.

"I believe that the present menace to civilisation will pass and that the day will come when the destructive forces invented by man himself will be vanquished," Assistant State Secretary Sumner Welles declared today.

He asserted he believes new foundations will be laid for a better world, in which all of mankind will be free from fear and in which individual rights to freedom of religion, thought and speech will be firmly established.

"It is our duty," he stated, "to preserve Western civilisation until true peace is restored; the whole world knows our attitude as neutrals wishing to live in peace, but determined to defend our new world and our institutions.

"Community of interests among Governments is not enough and the various peoples must realise the value of community work with a common aim and in the common good," Mr. Welles declared.

He recognized that the United States owes "a great deal to the Old World," and pointed to the danger that the present war raises of causing changes in Europe which will greatly affect American civilisation.—Havas.

Japanese Press Angry Over Lima Riots

Disturbances Well Planned Says Tokyo Press

Tokyo, May 18.

Metropolitan newspapers this morning bitterly denounced the anti-Japanese riots in Lima, capital of Peru, last Monday in which nearly 400 Japanese homes and shops were damaged and looted.

The "Tokyo Nichi-Nichi" declared that the rioters attacked Japanese business and commercial quarters in broad daylight to destroy and plunder, and branded the action as "deeply deplorable."

The paper pointed out that the 23,000 Japanese who live today in Peru are a peaceful and law-abiding people and have not once been in serious trouble with the Peruvian authorities.

Judging from official Japanese reports from Lima, the paper went on to say; it can easily be seen that the Lima disturbances were caused entirely by the one-sided motives of the Peruvians.

The "Nichi-Nichi" added that whatever the motives for the riots, they would not help to lighten the responsibility of the Peruvian government "for this most deplorable outbreak." The "Kokumin Shimbun" declared that the anti-Japanese riots were staged after plans had been carefully mapped out.—Domei.

Norway's Independence Day Observed

Patriotic Function Held In French Club

On the occasion of the 126th anniversary of the Norwegian Constitution, founded at Eidsvoll on May 17, 1814, the Norwegian Chargé d'Affaires and Mme T. Knudtzon on Friday gave a reception in the Cercle Sportif Français for the Norwegians in Shanghai. More than 200 nationals were present including many members of crews of Norwegian vessels here. In a stirring speech, Mr. Knudtzon gave a short review of the recent developments in Norway and pointed to the conduct of King Haakon VII as a shining example for all patriotic Norwegians to follow.

Mr. Knudtzon concluded by giving a firm expression of the faith of all Norwegians in a final victory for the just cause for which Norway is now fighting together with her allies and his toast for the King and the Fatherland found an enthusiastic and unanimous response amongst all present.

Benton Roberts has one of the strangest occupations in Hollywood. He makes up boats. Recently, he was working on the production of the Hal Roach Laurel and Hardy comedy, "Saps at Sea," directed by Gordon Douglas. The job the Roach studio handed him was to find the most ridiculous-looking craft on the Pacific, to fit the peculiar antics of Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy.

Strict Measures Taken By Rumania

Danger of "Fifth Column" Activities Seen

Bucharest, May 18.

The Government has taken radical measures to guard against treachery.

A decree issued last night orders all foreigners with temporary visas to leave the country before the end of the month, under the threat of being placed in concentration camps.

Foreigners, such as Polish and Czech refugees, who cannot be expelled to their own countries, must also enter concentration camps.—Reuter.

Precautionary Measures

Bucharest, May 17.

Radical precautionary police measures were enforced by the Rumanian Government tonight to nip in the bud all "fifth column" activities.

All foreigners who are visiting the country with temporary visas today received instructions to leave Rumania before the end of the month on pain of internment in a concentration camp.

Several thousands of foreigners who have entered the country since September 1, 1939, without labour permits, and who have remained in Rumania since May 1 only by virtue of prolongation of their visas, must leave immediately.

It is believed that very many Polish and Czech refugees will be interned as a result of strict enforcement of these new measures.—Havas.

Roosevelt Proclaims American Day

In an effort to keep alive in the minds of all Americans the full significance of their citizenship, President Franklin D. Roosevelt has designated today as "I am an American Day," according to yesterday's issue of the "Walla Walla," newsweekly of the Fourth Marines.

The full text of the President's proclamation reads. To dignify and emphasize the significance of United States Citizenship, as requested by a joint resolution of Congress, the President, in proclamation, has designated Sunday, May 19, 1940, as "I am an American Day," and urged that the day be observed as a public occasion in recognition of our citizens who have passed their majority or who have been naturalized within the past year.

9 Killed in Italian Plane Crash

Madrid, May 18.

Nine persons were killed when an Italian airliner on the Rome-Madrid service crashed just after taking off from Barcelona. The dead include the secretary of the Italian Consulate at Barcelona and two Germans.—Reuter.

Awards to R.A.F. Men For Gallantry

Many Admirable Feats Mentioned

London, May 18.

Many daring exploits have gained for officers, and non-commissioned officers, awards for gallantry and devotion to duty.

Twelve Distinguished Flying Crosses, and four Distinguished Flying Medals have been awarded in the latest series of Air Ministry bulletins.

Among outstanding deeds was one in which an officer was compelled to land owing to shortage of petrol, on a small field in Germany, during a return flight from Warsaw. Despite difficulties, he managed to take off again, and thus saved his 'plane and crew.

One non-commissioned officer obtained a direct hit on a submarine in Heligoland Bight.

One officer landed important passengers in Norway despite very bad weather all the time, and persistent bombing attacks.

In another instance, the navigator of a 'plane engaged in special reconnaissance, took control when the squadron leader was wounded, and with controls and instruments damaged, brought the craft back over 450 miles of sea.—Reuter.

Some 30 overseas Chinese from Java and the Philippines arrived in Shanghai Thursday in the ss. Tjisadane of the Java-China-Japan Lijn ays a Chinese report.

International Good Will Sunday

Observed With American Foreign Trade Week

Under the leadership of the American Chamber of Commerce, the week of May 19-25 is being observed by Americans here as "American Foreign Trade Week." The first day is known as "International Good Will Sunday," and today several of the American churches and religious organizations will have special programmes, or otherwise participate in its observance.

Today at 10 a.m., the Fourth Marines Church, Lieut. Roy R. Marken, Regimental Chaplain, which meets at the Grand Theatre, will have a special service. Comdr. H. Dumstrey, U. S. Asiatic Fleet Chaplain, will be the guest speaker. The subject of his sermon will be "International Good Will."

At 11 a.m., appropriate observance of the day will be held in the Community Church which, although American in inception and by charter, is truly international in character. The governing board of twelve has eight American, two Chinese and two British members, of whom one is chairman of the board, and the other, the church organist and choirmaster. The preacher today is also British, the Rev. W. H. Hudspeth of the China Bible House, which is a combination of the American Bible Society and the British and Foreign Bible Society. Mr. Hudspeth's theme is "A Message for Grey Days." Another international good will cause will be presented when the special offering of the day will be devoted to the work of the King's Daughters' Society.

At 7 p.m. the Navy "Y" service will have Mr. B. W. Smith as speaker. His subject will be "Chinese-American Relations." The public is welcome.

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Mrs. J. Liddell leading in the winner of the Grand National Steeplechase "Going Slow", with Eric B. Moller up, on May 11.

"Man O'Strength", with Mr. J. Pote-Hunt up, being led in by Mrs. Pote-Hunt and Mrs. Walter Fowler after winning The Seaforth Challenge Cup and Austral Champions.

Their Royal Highnesses Prince Baudouin and Prince Albert of Belgium.

Mme. Gleboff, Mme Ancel, Mme A. D. Daday-Dadaevsky and Mrs. L. Misiakoff were the ladies in charge of the Spring Ball which was held at the Cercle Sportif Francais in aid of Russian Benevolences.

Mr. E. F. Harris and Miss V. Vinokuroff at the Spring Ball which was held at the Cercle Sportif Francais on May 10.

Mrs. Sossier entertaining with vocal selections surrounded by charming dancers at the Spring Ball at the Cercle Sportif Francais.

Miss Hebe Hayward, senior Girl Guide of the 4th Company, Shanghai, receiving the shield from Lady Mossop on the day of the Rally.

A group of Girl Guides partaking of refreshments during an interval at the rally which was held on May 13 at the Cathedral Girls' School.

Mme P. Frémet, Mrs. H. J. Van Hengel, Mrs. S. Y. Chen (Front row) and Mrs. D. L. Davidson, Mrs. Carleton Lacy, Mrs. Sienkiewich, Mrs. E. Colter, Mrs. L. C. Hylbert, Mrs. A. R. Leitau (back row) who were on the Committee of the Shanghai Women's Organizations' Club Institute which was held on May 15 and 16 at the Cercle Sportif Francais.

The new canteen at Gordon Road Police Station was officially opened by Major K. M. Bourne on Saturday, May 11.

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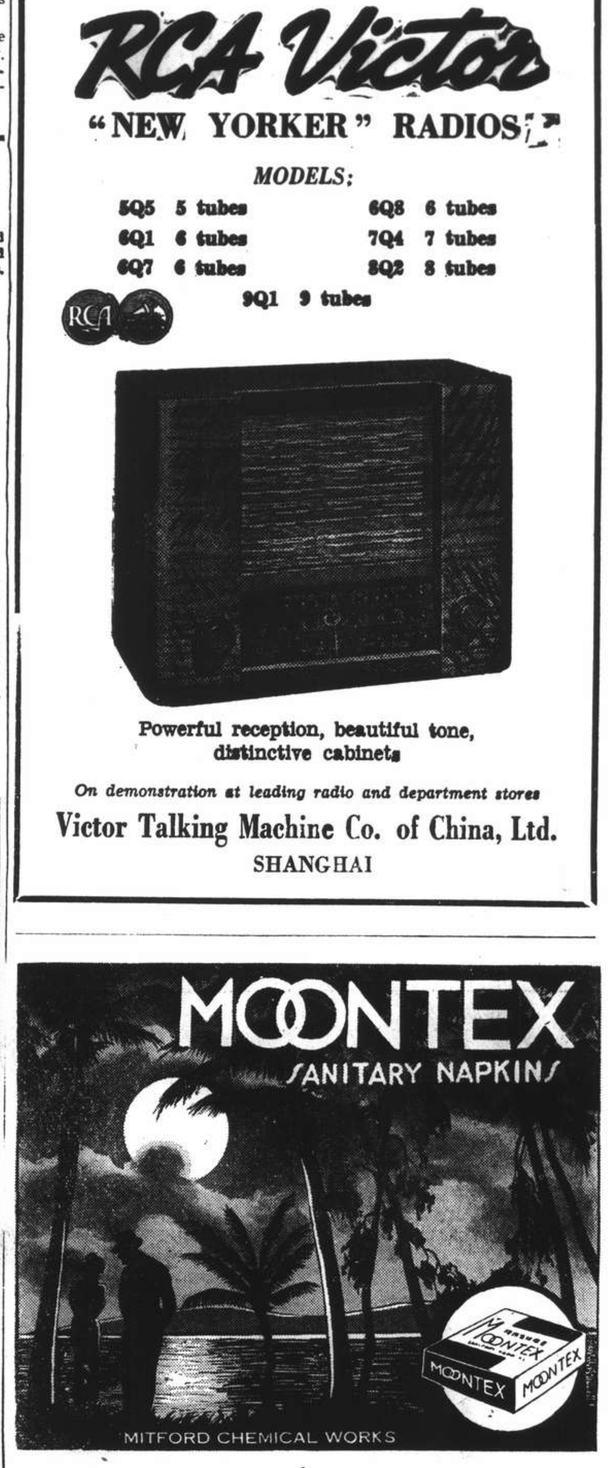

Dinner Dance Nightly

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Swiss Army Completely Ready at Stations

Any Deadlock on Front Would Be Dangerous

Berne, May 18.

After the Federal Council had examined the international situation last night, a high Swiss officer declared: "No further military measures need be taken, as the army is completely prepared and at its war stations.

"Nothing remains to be done except to wait events patiently," he added.

Authoritative circles here state they are pleased to note signs of more peaceful orientation on the part of Italy.

Political observers feel that an interested power has recently been trying Swiss nerves. It is thought be endangered if the Western Front finally becomes static.

Signs of Italy's interest in Swiss neutrality are still not lacking.—Reuter.

Mysterious Fire Destroys U.S. Equipment

Montgomery, Ala., May 16.

A mysterious fire last night destroyed $1,000,000 worth of war equipment stored in the National Guard arsenal here.

U. S. Army officials and representatives of the Federal Bureau of Investigation today were co-operating in an effort to discover the origin of the blaze.—United Press.

Americans in England Urged to Go Home

Washington, May 16.

United States citizens living in South-East European states have been advised by the U. S. consular representatives there to return to the United States. Americans in Great Britain and France have been told once again to leave for Bordeaux, where they could board ships for America, or for Spain or Portugal. American citizens in Switzerland have been advised in the same manner.—Havas.

7,000 U.S. Army Pilots To Be Trained Yearly

Washington, May 17.

Expansion of the pilot training programme from 2,400 to 7,000 U.S. Army pilots a year to man a greatly enlarged air force stood out Thursday in Army plans to spend US$732,000,000 of the US$1,182,000,000 asked by President Roosevelt for national defence for training aviators.—United Press.

French Premier Confers With Envoys

Paris, May 16.

The Premier, M. Paul Reynaud, today received the American and Turkish Ambassadors and the Swedish Minister. Subjects of discussion were not made public.—Havas.

Nazi Troops Described As Beasts

Refugees Tell of Acts In Holland

London, May 17.

Members of the Dutch Parliament, journalists, a burgomaster, several expectant mothers and a large number of very young children were among a party of Dutch refugees who arrived at a south coast port yesterday. They were in a pitiable state of exhaustion after two sleepless days and nights, almost foodless, crammed in the holds of ships.

All told stories of desperate escapes under the noses of German soldiers. A member of the Dutch Parliament, who asked that his name should not be published for the sake of his daughter who is still in Holland, described the Germans as beasts.

It is stated that the Germans strewed streets with poisoned chocolates, and German residents used their houses as bases to attack their neighbours.

Several Dutch soldiers said they were amazed at the order to cease fire, and decided to get to England.—Reuter.

U.S. Red Cross Gives $100,000 for Relief

Washington, May 17.

The American Red Cross has granted $100,000 for the relief of Belgian and Dutch refugees in France.—Havas.

Washington Gloomy Over War News

Washington, May 18.

A pall of gloom has settled on Washington. War news from Europe has saddened crowds everywhere. Radio commentators continually make moving references to the situation confronting the Allies. The man-in-the-street is frequently heard to say: "We shall have to go over."—Reuter.

Nazi Press Attacks Yugoslavia

Berlin, May 16.

The "Voelkischer Beobachter," the official organ of the Nazi Party, charged today that the German minority in Yugoslavia was being mistreated and that German schoolboys had been "arrested and beaten by the police".—United Press.

British Troops Reported In Honduras

Mexico City, May 16.

Rumours that British troops were being concentrated in British Honduras were circulated here today. The rumours followed reports that a British contraband control base was being established off the Central American colony.—United Press.

£1,000,000 a Day

Subscribed by Britons Within 100 Days

One hundred million pounds in 100 days has been voluntarily lent to the State by the people of Britain in response to the Government's appeal to "lend to defend the right to be free."

The King, referring to this "remarkable result," said: "it is a fine example of the determination of my people to dedicate their energies and their resources to the winning of victory and peace."

The investors were almost all "small men"—such as workers in offices and factories—and their total comprised £49½ million in National Saving Certificates price 15 shillings each, and £50½ million in Defence Bonds of £5 each.

In spite of this huge sum from the ordinary citizen's savings, the total amount of deposits in the Post Office Savings Bank and the Trustee Savings Bank has risen, after allowing for all withdrawals, by £8,000,000 since war began.

The State is also richer by an increase in the yield of taxation. Receipts in early March were already up by £110,000,000 for the financial year, and of this additional buttress to the nation's financial stability about £90,000,000 belongs to the war period.

To maintain war supplies both for the Services and for export trade, the Ministry of Supply had ordered £140,000,000 worth of raw materials up to the end of the first six months of war, and are now spending at the rate of £16,000,000 a day to keep industry fed with the sinews of war and overseas trade.

Leipzig Fair Said To Be a Farce

Attempts to Book Orders Only Meets Excuses

This year's Leipzig Fair has proved the biggest error in propaganda yet perpetrated in the Third Reich. The aim was to show that conditions were as nearly normal as possible in wartime Germany, states the Zurich correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph."

An effort was even made to illuminate the town hall as in former years. This time blue lamps were used. The effort was a hopeless failure, and is described by the correspondent of "La Suisse" as "a blacked-out illumination."

I learn from business men who visited the Fair that attempts to book orders were in nearly all cases met with excuses, as there was no hope of delivery. The samples shown demonstrated to what extent "Ersatz" had become a staple "raw material." There was "leather" made of cardboard and other substances, "cloth" made of chalk, and synthetic rubber made of coal.

The fur section, the former pride of the Leipzig Fair, is practically non-existent. Leipzig ceased to become a world centre of the fur trade when the Nazis seized power, for this trade was mainly in the hands of Jews. But since the war what little remained has almost disappeared.

Luxuries that are Denied

It is now impossible to buy in Germany a furcoat or a coat trimmed or lined with imported fur. The little business done consists in preparing imported fur for re-export.

Leaflets and hoardings everywhere proclaimed Germany's certainty of victory and Germany's adequate resources. Shops, especially in the principal streets and near the fair ground, displayed a profusion of foodstuffs and luxuries which no German has even seen since long before the war began.

But the propaganda effect was marred by the fact that outraged citizens, denied the privilege of buying these goods "intended only for foreign visitors," looted the shops.

When the police and the S.S. Corps intervened, street rioting was the result. In the railway dining cars and in hotel restaurants foreigners were served with almost unlimited portions of meat, butter and so forth. But the disgruntled, jealous German guests left them with no illusions.

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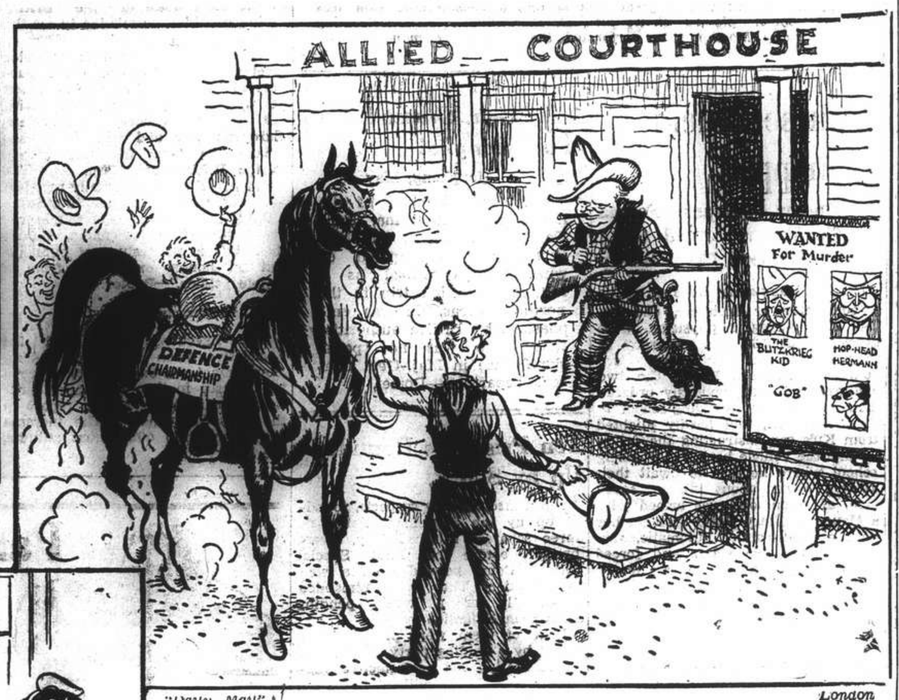

"Daily Mail" London

WINSTON DESTRY RIDES AGAIN.

"Daily Herald" London

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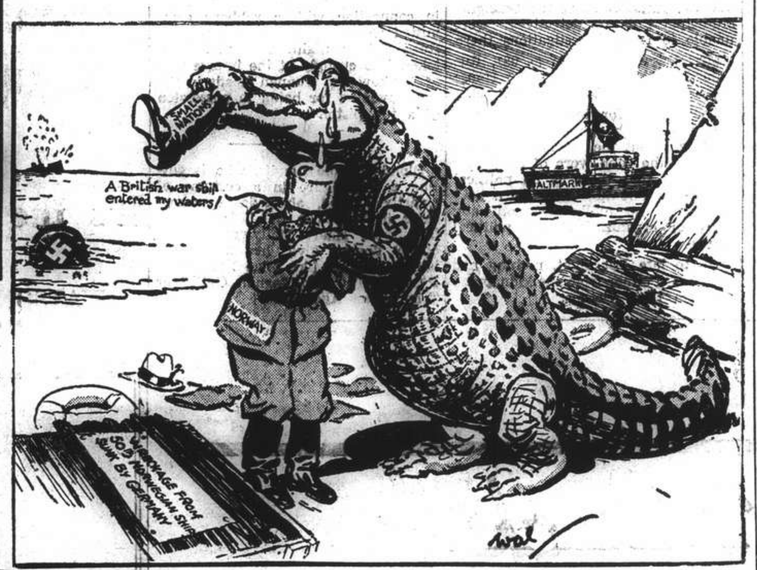

"News of the World" London

THE TEARFUL CROC: "Alas! my poor helpless neutral!"

"Daily Express" London

A PRESENT FROM NARVIK.

"Evening Standard" London

"Want a lift, little girl?"

"Daily Herald" London

NEW LAMPS FOR OLD.

"Evening Standard" London

"Big bully! Rattling the sabre at us innocent little ones!"

"Evening News" London

"No, Private Irving! You may have been an actor in civil life, but that isn't quite the idea."

"Petit Parisien" Paris

"We have to do what we can"
(Hitler offers felicitations to Stalin and the Pope)

PICNIC TIME IS HERE . . . !

Now is the time to take the family out for the day in some sequestered nook, and enjoy the warm, sunny days, far from the 'madding crowd'. Of course a most important factor in the success of a picnic is the proper preparation of food. An otherwise enjoyable day may be completely spoilt by failure to attend to this. Savour your dishes with a bottle of Ma Ling's delicious Katsup. It's rich, tangy outdoor flavour will set your meal off to perfection, and ensure you of a thoroughly enjoyable and successful outing.

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Official Tribute To War Fund

Shanghai's Most Generous Support Recognized by H.M. Government

Supporters of the Central British War Fund will doubtless be pleased to learn of the following official tribute to their generous response to the appeals for contributions. A report by His Majesty's Consul-General of the functions of this Fund and its activities up to date was transmitted to His Majesty's Ambassador and the Foreign Office in December last year. At that time the total received already amounted to $395,155.85 and £4,402-5-6, which, it was observed, was all the more remarkable in view of the general financial and economic difficulties with which the Shanghai community have been faced during recent years. His Majesty's Consul-General has now received an official despatch from His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, voicing his admiration for the generous response of the Fund's supporters, particularly in consideration of the adverse factors mentioned above, and asking that the appreciation of His Majesty's Government for their patriotic efforts be made known to the British community.

Further recognition of the activities of the Central British War Fund has been received by the Central Executive Committee in the form of a letter from the Lord Mayor of London, in acknowledgment of the contributions allocated to the Red Cross and St. John Fund, organized by him in response to the appeal of His Royal Highness The Duke of Gloucester. In this letter the Lord Mayor stated:—

"I am very grateful indeed for this splendid support and trust that in some way my sincere thanks may be conveyed to all associated with this gift."

Allocation of Contributions

The following particulars of the subscriptions received by the Fund and remittances allotted to organizations in the United Kingdom may also be of interest to contributors, as well as possibly to the general public. As shown by the most recent of the lists of contributions published in the local British press, the total subscriptions received up to date represented $691,107 and £12,590, while up to the middle of April the following amounts were distributed:

Lord Mayor's Fund	£12,947
Navy League	5,288
R.A.F. Comforts	2,561

With regard to the contributions to the Navy League Fund, a statement of donations recently communicated to the Central Executive Committee by the organizers of the Navy League Royal Comforts Supply Fund places the Central British War Fund at Shanghai at the top of the list of individual contributors.

The Shanghai community have, therefore, just cause to be proud of the manner in which they have responded to financial appeals for the welfare of the British fighting forces. The fact must not be lost sight of, however, that as the strain and hardships of war conditions intensify, the need for funds will inevitably increase, so that every possible effort must be made to maintain, and even improve upon, the high standard already set.

Delicate Situation If Italy Fights

Japanese Newspaper Sees Friction Here

The imminence of Italian participation in the European War as an ally of Germany is creating an extremely delicate situation among the British, French, Italian and American garrison forces here, the "Tairiku Shimpo" observed yesterday.

Although Germany has no garrison force here, Italy has a detachment as well as a defence sector which is near those under the jurisdiction of the British and French defence forces, the paper pointed out.

In the event of Italian participation in the European conflict on the side of the Reich, the daily added, the situation here will assume serious proportions as the armed forces of the European belligerents will face each other in Shanghai.

Even should some agreement be reached among the foreign garrison forces here in case of Italian entry into the war, there will always be the possibility of an "unforseen accident" among these forces, the daily said.

Foreign military authorities, diplomatic quarters and foreign business firms in Shanghai are now giving more attention to the movements of Italy than to Germany's powerful *blitzkrieg* offensive, the "Tairiku" declared.

Flight Lieut. Nobiston

Shanghai Boy Dies On Active Service

Flight-Lieut. R. M. Nobiston Shot Down in Action; An Appreciation

Word has been received in Shanghai of the tragic death of a Shanghai boy, Flight-Lieut. R. M. Nobiston, who, according to the "The Times" Roll of Honour of March 26, was killed on active service.

Flight-Lieut. R. M. Nobiston was the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Nobiston, former residents of Shanghai. Mr. Nobiston is a retired member of the Shanghai Waterworks staff, now residing with his wife and daughter in Bournemouth. Flight-Lieut. R. M. Nobiston was educated at the Shanghai Municipal Public School for Boys, under Mr. Billings, and attended that school from kindergarten to the highest form. He was Captain of his School; besides having been of marked scholastic ability, he also took a great interest in his school sports and scouting, particularly boxing, having been trained by Messrs. Parks and Tingle. He was a great success as an amateur boxer, fighting welter-weight, and represented the Royal Air Force in various tournaments. He held the Imperial Services (Army, Navy, Air Force) welter-weight championship and was considered one of the best officer boxers. He was also captain of a Royal Air Force rugger team.

He won the Peace Memorial Scholarship when he was sixteen years old and left for England soon after to enter the University of London.

His Commanding Officer in a personal letter to his parents wrote:

"I personally regret losing an officer of his ability and experience . . . From my personal knowledge of him I know he was not one of those who would have grudged giving his life for his country . . ."

He married a Welsh girl Miss Monica Lloyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lloyd, of Wrexham, Wales, one week before the tragedy.

R.A.F. Boxing Champion

The fight is in aid of Bristol's war fund, and all the West Country "heads" will be there to see the fun.

But there must be sadness in R.A.F. boxing circles at the news about Flight-Lieut. R. M. Nobiston, killed on active service, writes the sports editor of the "Daily Mail."

What a grand welter-weight he was. And a good fellow, too. I had several talks with him in the mess after R.A.F. championships. Nobiston used to win them with a regularity which made praise of his fistic skill superfluous.

He was outstanding among officer boxers, as in addition to being clever he could hit hard enough to make the birds sing for the toughest opponents. I think he won six titles, a number of them with knock-outs.

No quarter is given or expected in R.A.F. boxing. It is not their way to pull punches.

Nazis Fast Using Up Oil Supplies

Impossible to Replace Depleted Stock

London, May 17.

"Pre-war Germany imported 80 per cent. of her motor fuel from this hemisphere, besides ten per cent. from Rumania, and two per cent. from Russia," states the Boston "Providence Journal," according to a special commentary issued here.

"She has lost the 80 per cent., and it is not believed that she can replace it from her two remaining outside sources, plus her domestic manufacture from Lignite.

"Meanwhile, the inception of total war is estimated to have raised her annual requirements by more than 50 per cent. Germany is therefore using up her oil at a dangerous rate and cannot entirely offset the trend," the paper concludes.—Reuter.

Seamstress Wins H.M. Court Case

China Navigation Co. Are to Pay $2,400 in Accident Claim

Damages of $2,400, together with costs, were awarded to Mrs. L. M. Shilova, Russian seamstress, against the China Navigation Co., Ltd., by Judge P. Grant Jones in H. M. Supreme Court yesterday. Mrs. Shilova pleaded that she was on a pontoon owned by defendants on June 10, 1939, when she was struck and knocked down by an iron chain, thereby sustaining injuries to the back and right hand, and was unable to continue making her living as a seamstress. The plaintiff was represented by Mr. K. E. Newman, and the defendants by Mr. C. E. Sherwin.

In reviewing the evidence Judge Grant Jones stated that analysis showed that the plaintiff left the ss. Shuntien, where she was seeing a customer off, at the sound of the first gong, and proceeded to the pontoon by the gangway leading to the main deck. She stepped over a chain to talk to her customer, and whilst doing so was struck from behind. The next witness heard the noise of a moving chain and noticed that it was raised off the pontoon. He jumped over this chain, the other people on the pontoon moving back. The third witness also heard the chain move; he further heard a shriek at the same time, and saw the plaintiff fall backwards. All these witnesses agreed that no warning was given before the accident, nor did they see anybody moving the chain until later.

Case for the Defence

The evidence for the defendants was more negative than positive, continued His Lordship, inasmuch as it merely told of what usually happened, and not what particularly happened on the day in question. One of the witnesses for the defence, Mrs. Elsor, however, had a little more positive information to give. She remembered the day because there was a party of cabaret girls on board, for whom extra accommodation was required. She was standing on the second deck when she saw a lady, who was standing immediately below her and quite close to the ship, sit down suddenly; she was helped up and witness saw nothing more of her. She saw no coolies moving the chains at the time, and thought that the lady must have caught her foot against the chain.

The Judge, continuing, stated that after consideration of the whole of the evidence, and after a personal inspection of the pontoon, he had come to the conclusion that witnesses for the plaintiff were giving truthful accounts of the accident as they saw it within the limited scope of their observation, and that the usual precautions for protecting the public from injury were actually taken, but too late to prevent this accident. "But I am satisfied," he said, "that by some agency or other, as to which conjecture would be futile, the chain was in fact moved, and was the effective cause of this accident."

The full judgment will be given in the "North-China Herald" of May 22.

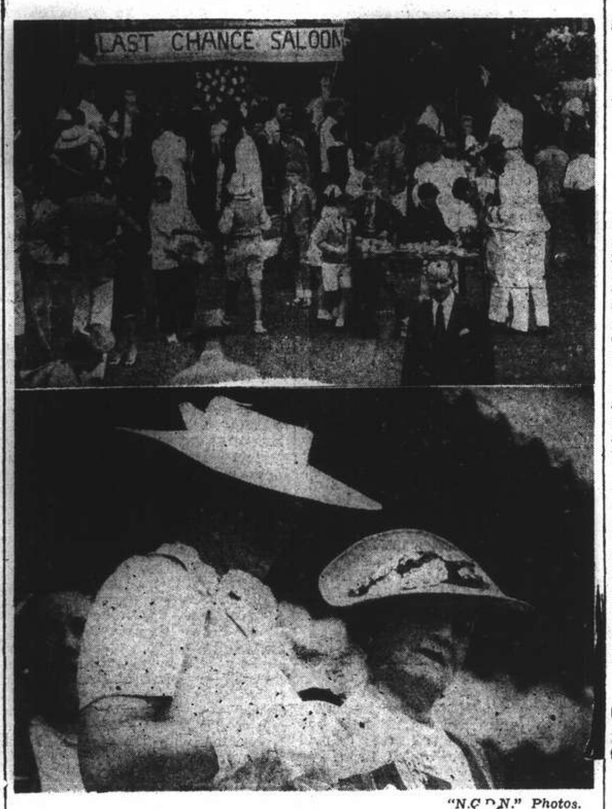
Mr. Chamberlain to Lead Unionists

Mr. Churchill Prefers to Remain Outside Parties

London, May 18.

In a letter to Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Lord President of the Council, the Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, stated that as Prime Minister of a National Government, comprising three parties, it would be better for him not to undertake the leadership of any one political party.

Mr. Churchill expressed the hope that Mr. Chamberlain's leadership of the Conservative Party would remain undisturbed.—Reuter.



"N.C.D.N." Photos.

M.C.L. Bazaar and Fun Fair

Top picture shows a general scene at the Ministering Children's League Bazaar and Fun Fair held at Charter House yesterday afternoon. The event was a great success and a considerable sum was raised. Lower picture shows Mrs. C. B. Ogilvie (left) welcoming Lady Mossop, who performed the opening ceremony.

Chinese Riders Kidnapped

Doctor, Contractor Forced To Follow Armed Gang In Macleod Rd. Hold-Up

Mr. Ku Dang-zung, believed to be a contractor or architect, and Dr. Chu Kyung-zang, a physician, were kidnapped at 6.30 a.m. yesterday as they were about to mount two ponies on Macleod Road. The two victims, who had previously ordered their ponies from a riding-school in the Settlement, had hardly alighted from Ku's car, instructing the driver to take the vehicle back to the riding school where he was to await their return, when about six or seven men, of whom one was armed with a Mauser military pistol, and another with a small-calibre automatic, surrounded the two riders and forced them to go along to a nearby village.

Since they were greatly out-numbered, the two victims did not attempt to resist. The mafoo who had brought the ponies to Macleod Road, rode back to the riding school from where Bubbling Well police station was informed.

In view of the fact that the district in which the crime occurred is outside the jurisdiction of the Shanghai Municipal Police, detectives were unable to make investigations there.

Mr. Ku's residence is at 621, Rue Ratard, while Dr. Chu lives at House 4, Lane 479, Bubbling Well Road.

The motive for the kidnapping is not known, although it was believed last night that the criminals responsible for the coup were of the loafer type, and that there is no political back-ground to the affair since both men have no affiliations with any party or organization of a political nature.

Up to late last night, nothing had been heard either from the kidnappers or from their victims.

Maj.-Gen. Graset Leaves For Shanghai

Hongkong, May 18.

Commander-in-chief of the British forces in China, Maj.-Gen. A. E. Graset, left here yesterday for Shanghai on what was described as a routine inspection trip to the northern areas. It was emphasized by British authorities that there was no special significance in Maj.-Gen. Graset's departure.—Domei,

Ten Prisoners Rounded Up by S.M.P.

Ten armed robbery suspects, rounded up by the Settlement Police in three separate raids Friday, were brought before the First Special District Court yesterday on a writ of detention. They were remanded in custody for a week, pending further investigation.

Four of them were placed under arrest by a raiding party from Sinza Police Station, led by Detective Sub-Inspector T. H. Darvill, at the Tung Shang Hotel on Avenue Road Friday morning. A pistol was seized during the raid.

Three other suspects were arrested in connection with a robbery committed at a rice shop at 361 Tzepoo Road Friday night. The rest were taken into custody at the intersection of Hankow and Yunnan Roads in the same evening for being in possession of a toy pistol.

Blonde Carole Landis, who is cutting a fine figure in a costume of smartly-tailored, abbreviated animal skins in "1,000,000 B.C.," is praying that some smart Hollywood word-coiner doesn't give her a suitable label. A label like "The Prehistoric Peach," "The Cro-Magnon Cutie" or "The Stone Age Siren."

Temple Accountant Brutally Murdered

Argument Over Loan Results in Chengtu Road Killing

Because he was refused a small loan, an employee of the Nyue Chau Temple, 67 Chengtu Road, drew a meat chopper and fatally injured Tseu Tsung-kwang, 59-year old accountant of the temple, at about 1.20 a.m. yesterday. The murderer decamped and police attached to Chengtu Road station are searching for him at the present time.

Tseu was asleep at about 1.15 a.m. when the man who was later to assault him, knocked at the door and asked to be let in. Thinking that some urgent business had motivated the call, Tseu opened the door.

When demands for a small loan were not met, the murderer drew a meat chopper from underneath his clothing and caused fatal wounds on Tseu's head. The commotion awakened many people living in the temple and when Tseu was discovered lying in a pool of blood, the police were informed. An emergency ambulance conveyed the unfortunate accountant to the Paulun Hospital where he expired at 4.30 a.m.

Chinese Soldier Gives One Dollar to Britain

British Ambassador Sees Military Visitor

Chungking, May 18.

A Chinese soldier recently called at the local office of the British Embassy, asking permission to see the Ambassador, Sir Archibald Herr.

The secretary of the Ambassador received him to ascertain the purpose of his visit. The soldier stated he was entirely in sympathy with the British cause in the present European war and wished to contribute one dollar from his savings to the British war chest.

The Ambassador personally received the caller and had an interesting interview with him. The soldier refused to reveal his name, stating that "this is no gesture of publicity but an honest expression from a simple soldier."—Reuter.

The Executive Yuan and the Legislative Yuan of the Chungking Government are expected to approve an increase in domestic postal tariff in the near future, says a report to the "Ta Wan Pao." The increase may come into effect next autumn, the report adds.

Jewish Emigre Sentenced For Misappropriation

Radio Mechanic Accused of Taking Client's Machine

A German Jewish radio mechanic misappropriated a receiving set belonging to a client several days ago to liquidate his debts incurred at bars and cafes in the eastern district. The debts have been paid, but his convenient way of obtaining ready cash by pawning the misappropriated machine brought him a fine of $50 or 50 days' detention yesterday when he was arraigned in the First Special District Court.

The mechanic is Max Hamberger, 21 years old. Employed at a radio repair shop at 636 East Seward Road, owned by another emigre named I. Schweitzer, the radio was given to his custody on May 7 to have it delivered to the owner, Mr. W. Baruch, of 307 Embankment Building on North Soochow Road.

Receiving instructions for further repairs from Mr. Baruch, the accused took the radio to a pawn shop and obtained $32. A belated complaint lodged with the police resulted in the arrest of Hamberger on Friday. He pleaded guilty to the charge.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

H. E. (R. DE L. LAGO, the Brazilian Minister in China, and his family, returned to Peiping yesterday by the ss. Isobel Moller.

OVER 350 Chinese from the Philippines and the Netherlands East Indies arrived in Shanghai on May 16, states the "Sin Wan Pao."

THE Sunday Broadcast of the National Christian Council will be given tonight at 9.30 in Chinese by Mr. L. D. Clo, and 9.45 by Rev. Ronald Rees over XMHA.

THE 48th annual general meeting of the Swimming Bath Club will be held in the club house at 6.15 p.m. on May 24, and Members are requested to attend.

AN attractive concert will be given this evening at 8.15 o'clock at the American Women's Club by Mr. Y. K. Sze, basso and Mr. Walter H. D. Yeh, flutist. Mr. G. Singer, of the Municipal Orchestra, will accompany at the piano.

GENERAL Fu Tso-yi, Chairman of the Suiyuan Provincial Government, arrived in Chungking from Lanchow by plane on May 16, to report on conditions in his province, says a belated message from the war-time capital to the "Sin Wan Pao."

MADAME Li Tsung-jen, wife of the noted Kwangsi military leader, has sent an appeal to the National Refugee Relief Commission for a sum of $100,000 to be used for relief measures for refugees in Honan and Hupeh, says a report to the "Sin Wan Pao."

THE next meeting of the Advent Testimony Series will be held, D.V., on Tuesday, at 8 p.m. at The Hut, 491 Yu Yuen Road. The speaker will be Mr. M. B. Birrel, and the chairman Mr. R. H. Mathews. A hearty invitation is extended to all those interested in receiving a Scriptural message in season.

CINEMATOGRAPHY has long been a hobby of Sir William Brass, M.P., the new chairman of the British Film Institute. So has motoring. It is nearly 40 years since he first owned a car, and he can claim to have driven over 600,000 miles in different parts of the world. He is a bachelor, and got an athletic Blue at Cambridge 30 years ago.

THE Union Church Women's Guild make an urgent appeal for goods of all and every sort for their rummage sale which takes place on Tuesday. These may be sent to the Union Church Hall marked "Union Church Women's Guild" or will be called for on request. Helpers are also greatly needed for both Monday and Tuesday.

IN reply to a petition from the Provisional Political Council of the Kweichow Provincial Government, the People's Political Council in Chungking stated on Friday, that preparations were being made to organize a tour of inspection to study the economic rehabilitation of the province, says a Kweiyang message to the "Chinese American Daily News."

THE Netherlands Consul-General has received from Messrs. E. D. Sassoon Banking Co. Ltd. on behalf of the Sassoon interests the sum of CN $25,000 in contribution to the Netherlands Red Cross as a token of sympathy with and in admiration for the Netherlands people. This munificent gift has been gratefully acknowledged and will be forwarded to the competent quarters.

TODAY is the Patronal Festival of the Holy Trinity Cathedral. There will be special prayers of thanksgiving in recognition of the 93 years in which church life has been carried on from this centre in Shanghai. The morning service will be a Choral Eucharist, but in place of the prayer for the church militant special intercessions will be made from the Litany Desk in the light of the present war situation. The Dean will preach an appropriate address.

DR. H. Pedersen, who is a Danish Veterinary Surgeon attached to the S.M.C. Public Health Department, has recently received a Certificate of Meritorius Services, signed by Dr. H. H. Kung, President of the Executive Yuan of the National Government at Chungking. In the certificate it is stated that it is awarded to Dr. Pedersen "in recognition of his noted public services in relief measures and succour of the distressed."

AMONG the recipients of an honorary degree at Oxford was a former Bradford council school boy—Dr. E. V. Appleton, scientist and radio expert. He won his way by scholarships from the council school to Cambridge. Perhaps his most notable achievement was the discovery of that stratum in the upper air which makes short wave transmission possible, known to wireless enthusiasts as the Appleton layer. He is now in his right place as secretary of the Committee of the Privy Council on Scientific and Industrial Research.

A PRETTY problem has been set the British War Office by the Northumberland County Council. It has elected 36-year-old Viscount Ridley its chairman, and asked for his release from the Army, although he himself has not sanctioned the application. But, in spite of his youth, Lord Ridley has made a great name on the North-East Coast for his administrative ability. He is chairman of the North-East Development Board, an active member of the country council, and runs a big estate of his own. His wealth is derived from mining royalties and rents in Newcastle and Blyth.

THE annual garden party of the American Association of University Women will be held at St. John's University on Thursday afternoon. The senior class of the Shanghai American School will be the guests of honour and the programme will be given by girls from St. Mary's Hall. The University bus will meet those who have not cars, at the Brenan Road entrance to Jessfield Park at 4 p.m. Arrangements also have been made so that any who wish to walk across the park may use the exit opposite the university, which is now closed to all who do not have special passes. If there are members of the A.A.U.W. who wish to attend the luncheon on Friday, at the American Club, for students going to America, they may notify Mrs. Hipps.

Bishop F. R. Graves Dies in Shanghai

Long Life Devoted to Work Of Church; Twice Honoured By Chinese Government

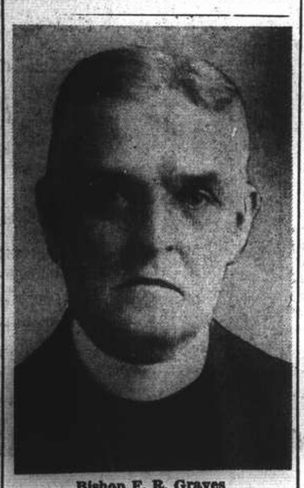
Bishop F. R. Graves, D.D., who died in Shanghai on Friday, was one of the oldest foreign residents in China, and was the Nestor of the missionary body. He was born in Auburn, New York, on October 24, 1858. After graduating from Hobart College, Geneva, New York, he prepared for the ministry at the General Theological Seminary of the Episcopal Church in New York City.

He volunteered for service in China and came out as a missionary in 1881. After study of the Chinese language he was assigned to work in the Theological School in Wuchang. With the exception of two years, 1885-1887, when he was transferred to Shanghai, the whole of the first period of his missionary work was in central China, and was more or less of a pioneer nature. In this way he obtained a good knowledge of the language and of things Chinese as they were in the old regime.

He was consecrated Bishop of Shanghai, having jurisdiction in the lower Yangtze Valley, on June 14, 1893, in St. Thomas's Church, New York City, and returning to China resided for several years in Hankow. Experience proved that the jurisdiction was too large for the supervision of one bishop, as it extended from Shanghai as far as Ichang, and consequently it was divided into two dioceses in 1901: the Diocese of Shanghai and the Diocese of Hankow. He retained the Diocese of Shanghai, and took up his residence in this city.

Honorary Degrees

Twice he was the recipient of the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity, first from the General Theological Seminary in 1893 and then from



Bishop F. R. Graves

Oxford University in 1906. His work was largely that of an administrator, and his wise judgment, and efficiency in dealing with difficult situations won for him in the House of Bishops the title of the Statesman Bishop. He found time in his busy life to do considerable literary work, and translated theological books into Chinese, revised the Prayer Book, and took a large share in the preparation of a Church Hymnal.

Bishop Graves was deeply interested in the establishment of the Chinese Branch of the Anglican Communion, the Chung Hua Sheng Kung Hui, which was finally effected in 1912. He was a great believer in a well-educated Christian ministry, and in giving a good education to those who would later form the backbone of the church in China, and promoted schools for boys and girls, and the development of St. John's University. He was also alive to the necessity of good hospitals and clinics, and realized their value in the evangelization of China.

On January 27, 1883, he married Miss Josephine H. Roberts, who died in Los Angeles on April 8, 1926. His three daughters are connected with the mission in Shanghai, and his son is a lawyer in New York. His life was marked by singleness of purpose —the development of the work of the church in the diocese committed to his care. Sometimes he was referred to as a recluse, and as one who withdrew too much from outside activities.

It is recalled, however, the large amount of time he spent as Chairman of the Executive Committee in preparation for the National Conference of all the Protestant Churches in China in 1922, and his assiduous labours as one of the chairmen of the International Famine Relief Committee in 1920. For this service he was decorated by the Chinese Government.

Health Breakdown

Owing to a breakdown in health in 1934 he was obliged to ask for an assistant. Bishop John W. Nichols, D.D., was consecrated as Assistant Bishop on November 1, 1934. Unfortunately Bishop Nichols was forced to resign on account of illness, and Bishop Graves, with impaired health was left to carry on alone for some time. Finally he was permitted to retire on October 9, 1937. After his retirement he continued to reside on the grounds of St. John's University.

He celebrated his 80th birthday on October 24, 1938. His character was marked by sanity of judgment, broad-mindedness, decision and fidelity to duty. He exemplified the real spirit of a Father in God.

The body of the late Bishop Graves will lie in state at the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road, today from 4.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. and tomorrow from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. The funeral service will be held at St. John's Pro-Cathedral, St. John's University, at 4 p.m. on Tuesday. Interment will take place at Bubbling Well Cemetery after the service.

Paris Impressed by Mr. Churchill

Paris, May 18.

Mr. Winston Churchill, the Premier, had one of the greatest triumphs of his career when he visited Paris on Thursday, according to well-informed circles. His talks continued until the late evening, and it is stated he "made an extraordinary impression, everybody being struck by his firm decision and determination."—Reuter.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Truck Takes Bath

Presumably due to faulty hand-brakes, an unattended Commercial Express Co. truck yesterday morning backed into the Whangpoo near No. 15 Pontoon, after the driver had momentarily vacated his seat. The cargo of 90 barrels of samshu wine went into the river, while a coolie on the truck at the time, managed to escape by catching hold of the railing seen in the rear of this picture. By 10.45 a.m. the truck had been pulled out of its unusual position.

Truck Backs Into Whangpoo

Precious Cargo of Samshu Submerged; Coolie's Escape

Trucks do not always like to be left unattended, judging by the independence with which a Commercial Express Co. truck backed into the Whangpoo near the No. 15 Pontoon situated between Peking and Jinkee Roads at about 8.45 a.m. yesterday.

The driver of the vehicle, it appears, left his seat for a minute or so when the weight of about 90 barrels of Samshu wine with which the truck was loaded, presumably caused the hand-brakes to give way with the result that the vehicle backed into the river, the rear part of it being submerged. A coolie who was sitting on top of the cargo, managed to catch hold of the railing and thus was spared from an undesired bath in the muddy water.

With the entire cargo in the water, the front wheels of the vehicle were still on the Bund. Hastily summoned crews of coolies, assisted by powerful vehicles eventually succeeded in pulling the truck onto the Bund by 10.45 a.m. but no attempts at recovering the cargo were made until the tide was favourable.

Truck Seriously Injures Youth

Mystery Surrounds Urga Road Mishap

A 17-year old Chinese youth was brought to Kashing Road police station in a semi-conscious condition at about 9.30 a.m. yesterday, after having been knocked down by a truck on Urga Road near Hailar Road, about 30 minutes earlier.

Due to his serious condition, the youth could not be questioned and police enquiries were limited to the questioning of witnesses. It was not known whether the driver of the truck which was believed to have been loaded with cotton waste, knew that he knocked down the victim, since he failed to stop after the accident.

The unfortunate youth was walking east to west on Urga Road when the truck, travelling in the same direction, evidently hit him and hurled him against the pavement. A rickshaw-puller in the vicinity accommodated the injured lad in his vehicle and conveyed him to the police station from where he was rushed to the Shanghai Sanatorium. His condition is very serious.

Ex-Chinese Telegraph Co. Men Sentenced

Unauthorized Solicitation of Funds Results in Arrest

A news item in the "North-China Daily News" has helped the Settlement Police bring justice to three ex-employees of the now-defunct Chinese Telegraph Office, Nantao, who were each sentenced to a suspended term of 30 days' detention by the First Special District Court yesterday for having solicited money in the name of charity by false pretenses at a foreign residence on Friday.

The three accused were Hsu Wenti, Yao Sih-ching and Zee Yeh-ming. Evidence was produced in Court by Mr. Wellington F. S. Fong, Assistant Municipal Advocate.

Wearing the uniforms of the non-existent company, the three men made their appearance at House 1, Lane 1220 Avenue Road, residence of Mr. H. Taylor, Superintendent of Cemeteries, S.M.C., shortly after midday Friday.

On the strength of a list of contributors to a fund for unemployed former workers of the Chinese Telegraph Co., they obtained $2 from Mrs. Taylor. When Mr. Taylor learned of it a short while later, he informed the police immediately, as he had been warned of such nefarious activities of men in the uniforms of local telegraph companies by a news item in the "North-China Daily News."

Det.-Sergt. K. J. Larby attended and placed the three men under arrest while they were soliciting money by a similar method from other householders in the vicinity. A sum of $17.50, representing the amount obtained at other places, and two blocks of paper were seized by the police.

During questioning at the station it was brought out that the men had been carrying on their illegal activity for about a month.

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Council Measures On Profiteering

Warning Addressed to Merchant Associations And Market Dealers

The Shanghai Municipal Council yesterday addressed the following letter—signed by Mr. G. Godfrey Phillips, Secretary and Commissioner-General—to various provision and merchant associations and market dealers:—

Gentlemen,

In the interest of peace and good order in the Settlement the Council has recently introduced measures aimed at amelioration of the community's livelihood.

Certain members of your Association have, however, failed to comply with the Council's requirements under Municipal Notification No. 5233 which calls for the exhibition by them of price lists and for price tagging of basic commodities sold by them. You are therefore requested to bring this matter to their urgent attention and to instruct them to comply with the Council's requirements without further delay.

As you are aware, there has been an improvement during the past few days in the value of the Chinese dollar but there has been little or no decline in prices charged by retail stores. Prices which are increased when there is a fall in exchange should (unless there are presented reasons satisfactory to the Council) be reduced when the value of the Chinese dollar improves.

Council to Take Action

Accordingly I have to request you to inform your members of the necessity of giving the public the benefit of exchange betterment as soon as it occurs, by reduction in retail prices charged. They should be warned that the Council will take action against them if they continue to disregard measures required under Municipal Notifications dealing with necessaries, and if they are found to profiteer, speculate or hoard basic commodities.

Finally, I have to state that the Council has no desire to interfere with the normal course of business or to restrict fair and legitimate profits arising therefrom. Should excessive charges continue and there be further attempts to frustrate the measures of amelioration of livelihood introduced by the Council, drastic steps may be necessary for the public good.

All Americas Ready to Protest to Reich

Montevideo, May 18.

All American governments have now accepted the Uruguayan proposal to make a collective protest to Germany against the invasion of Holland, Belgium and Luxembourg. —Reuter.

International Children's Concert Held at Y.M.C.A.

Proceeds from Contest to Be Donated to Education Fund

Some 20 juvenile musicians representing six different nationalities vied for honours in Shanghai's first international children's music concert held yesterday afternoon in the auditorium of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. on Boulevard de Montigny.

The concert, first of its kind here though there have been several musical contests for Chinese children, was sponsored by the Chinese Y.M.C.A. with a view to promoting musical interest among the children of this city, irrespective of nationality.

Proceeds from the sale of tickets to this initial concert will be entirely donated to the Chinese Civilian Education Endowment Fund. The sponsors expect to hold a similar concert at least once a year, an official of the Y.M.C.A. told the "North-China Daily News."

The results of the contest are as follows.

First prize in piano playing went to Master Andrei Yartzoff, 14-year-old Russian lad, while Miss Rosita Chang, 12, drew second prize. Miss T. L. Wang was awarded the third prize. Eight-year-old Elaine Moo walked off with a special prize. Miss Eda Barr, 12-year-old English lass, won top honours in violin playing, while a special prize was given to Master T. C. Liu, 13. Master T. Y. Liang, 11, was acclaimed the best vocalist.

King George Visits War Office

London, May 18.

The King last night visited the War Office, where he received the latest information regarding the situation on the Western Front. Later His Majesty, at a Privy Council meeting at Buckingham Palace, approved an Order-in-Council dealing with the establishment of the anti-parachute troop corps. Later he received the Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill.—Reuter.

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

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SATURDAY, MAY 18, 1940

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 4d.	$ 60.00
U.S. $100 @ 5/16	$1,862.35
Francs 294	$100
Yen 22⅝	100
Rupees 32⅛	100
Pesos 10⅝	100
Hongkong 126⅝	100

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 4 1/16d.	$ 57.31
U.S. $100 @ 5/16	$1,777.78
London—demand, $1=	4 1/16d.
4 months' sight credits	4 1/32d.
4 months' sight docts	4 3/32d.
6 months' sight credits	4 1/32d.
6 months' sight docts	4 5/32d.
New York—demand, $100=	U.S.$5⅝
4 months' sight credits	U.S.$5 1/16
4 months' sight docts	U.S.$5 1/16

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling 4 3/32d.	U.S. $5 1/16
Hongkong/London	1/2 3/32

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Tourist Lire 1.28			=$1

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Sterling Selling Rate @ 6d per	H.H.$ 1
,, Buying ,, @ 6 1/32d ,,	H.H.$ 1
U.S.$ Selling ,, @ 5 ,,	H.H.$100
,, Buying ,, @ 5¼ ,,	H.H.$100
*—Nominal	
Local $ (Fapi) selling @ 143 per	H.H.$100
buying @ 153 ,,	H.H.$100

CUSTOMS OFFICIAL RATES FOR DUTY PAYMENTS

Gold Unit 1.00—Hua Hsing	$2,708
Gold Unit 1.00—Local Dollar	$4,144

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest 4 1/8	Lowest	4 5/32
U.S. G.$	9 5/32		5½

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

SELLING			BUYING
Cash		May	
£ T.T.	4 5/32	4 m/s. l.c.	4 7/32
G.$ T.T.	5½	4 m/s. l.c.	5 1/16
Fcs. T.T.	302	4 m/s.	320
Rs. T.T.	22⅝	15 d/s.	23½

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	23½	23
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	34¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	63.06	—
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NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

New York closing Rate for Cash	3.21
Local sellers U.S.$ for Cash	3.20
Local buyers U.S.$ for Cash	3.23

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 4 3/32 sterling and 5⅜ U.S.$.

The Interbank market ruled steady all morning, there being considerable business done at 5 1/16 U.S.$. and at 4 1/16 sterling for cash delivery, although these rates remained buyers throughout. The market for other deliveries was less active. At the close there were sellers at:—

4 3/32	Sterling	5 1/32	U.S.$. Cash
4 1/32	,,	5 1/16	,, May
3⅞	,,	5 3/16	,, June

Foreign Exchanges

Closing May 17.

Bombay, Rupee T. T. on:

Japan	97⅛	London	1/5 31/32
New York	333	2 mths	
Shanghai	24	,, sellers	1/5 31/32
Hongkong	83½	,, buyers	1/6 1/32

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.50	Bombay	1/6 1/32
Paris	176.50	Hongkong	1/2 5/32
Madrid	38.50	Singapore	2/4 1/32
Milan	63.50	Yokohama	1/6 5/32
Berne	17.85	,, buying	1/5 1/4
Shanghai	4 1/4d		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Paris	1.82	Shanghai	5.55
Italy	5.05	Hungary	17.70
S'zerland	22.12/36	Rumania	0.50
Sweden	23.85	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Montreal	60.180	Greece	0.63
Brazil	5.10	Finland	2.00
Japan	23.48		
London			3.21
London Demand			3.20½
Buenos Aires Paper			29.78
,, Market rate		22.75 to	23.00
Montreal on London			4.00

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: May 17.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1 1/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1 1/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¼%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3¼%
Call Money		0¼%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0 1/32%B 0 1/32%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 1/32%B 0 1/32%A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

May 18.	Bid Prices a.m. Closing	
Atoks	.135	
Antamok	.0875	
Baguio Gold	.155	S
Batong Buhay	.008	
Benguet Consolidated	4.50	*
Big Wedge	.14	
Coco Grove	.065	
Consolidated Mines	.0014	
Demonstration	.055	
East Mindanao	.065	
I X L	.255	S
Ipo Gold	.06	S
Itogen	.165	S
Masbate Consolidated	.07	S
Mine Operations	.06	
North Camarines	.025	
San Mauricio	.50	S
Surigao Consolidated	.13	S
Suyoc	.095	
United Paracale	.165	S
Mindanao Motherlode	.0675	

*—Over counter. S—Sales.

Turnover for the Morning: 54,500 Pesos.

Shares Index: (Morning Session) 50.61. —Reuter.

Finance Companies Share Values

The statistical value of the International Investment Trust Co., of China, Ltd., shares last Friday was $31.26, and of the Yangtsze Finance Co., Ltd., $20.56.

Nat. Bank of Switzerland Raises Discount Rate

Berne, May 16.

The National Bank of Switzerland has today raised its rate of discount from 1½ per cent. to 3½ per cent.—Reuter.

London Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, May 17.

Steadier conditions prevailed on the London Stock Exchange today, though trading was quiet. Some leading issues improved. In the foreign bond section, Egyptian and Far Eastern issues ruled stronger.

There was no selling, despite the imminence of the week-end.—Reuter.

	May 16	17
War Loan, 3½% (Red.)	£97½	97⅝

JAPANESE BONDS

Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	35	35½
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	43½	41
	Osaka, May 18.	
Kogo 5%		Y.106.93

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

Allied Ironfounders	13/6	13/6
Armstrong Stevens	7/-	7/-
Ass. & Elec. Indus.	39/-	38/9
Austin Motors, ord.	15/-	15/-
Bristol Aeroplane	12/6	12/6
British American Tob.	95/-	95/7½
Cable & W., new form	51	50½
Cammell Laird, ord.	6/8	6/6
Courtaulds	33/6	33/9
Distillers	61/9	62/3
Dunlop Rubber	32/6	32/9
General Elec. (Eng.)	78/-	76/6
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	75/-	75/-
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	11/-	10/4½
Imp. Chem. Indus.	29/9	29/7½
Imp. Tobacco	105/-	104/4½
Leyland Motors	65/-	65/-
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	37/7½	38/-
Pressed Steel, com.	15/-	15/-
Rolls-Royce	83/9	83/9
Smethwick Drop Forgings	13/9	13/9
Tate & Lyle	50/10½	50/7½
Turner & Newall	64/6	64/6
United Steel	21/9	21/9
Vickers, ord.	16/1½	16/1½
Woolworths	55/3	55/6

MISCELLANEOUS

Anglo-Dutch	20/-	20/-
Rubber Pltn. Inv. Trust	26/9	26/9

MINES

Burma Corp.	8/4½	8/3
Commonwealth Min.	Unq.	Unq.
Marsman Invests.	12/6	12/-
Randfontein Ests.	40/-	39/4½
Sub-Nigel	195/-	195/-
Tanami Gold Min.	4½d.	4½d.
Western Holdings	10/7½	10/9

OILS

Anglo-Iranian	48/1½	48/1½
Burmah	64/4½	66/3
Mexican Eagle	4/7½	4/6
Shell Trans. & Trad.	60/7½	61/3

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£50	50
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	48	48
4½% Anglo-French Loan	49	49
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	20	20
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	30	30
5% Stg. Notes, 1925	9	9
5% Honan Rly., 1905	12	12
5% Hukuang Rly.. 1911	16	16
5% ,, ,, G.	13	13
5% Ling Tsing U. H. Rly.	11	11
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	17	17
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	11	11
5% ,, ,, G.	11	11
5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) B.	11	11
5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) G.	11	11
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	12	12
S'hai Elec. Construction	15/-	15/-
S'hai Waterworks "A"	15	15
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	28	28
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	9	8¾
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	86	80
,, ,, (Col. Reg.)	86½	82
Mercantile Bank of India	12½	12¼
Chinese Eng. & Min.	19/-	19/-
Chosen Corp.	6/6	6/6
Pekin Syndicate	2/-	2/-
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	18/-	18/1½

U. S. Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, May 17.

The cotton market early advanced on trade buying and shorts covering, but later reacted on aggressive selling, stimulated by the weakness of Wall Street and foreign selling. Later, prices further eased on limit declines at Liverpool, unfavourable war news and Bombay and local liquidation. Finally, the market further slipped on the reported abandonment of the export subsidy and closed weak, with quotations randing from 8 to 23 points down.

Prices in the rubber market today opened higher on better cables and shorts covering, but later reacted on bearish European political developments, aggressive liquidation and commission house selling. At the close, quotations ranged from 60 to 95 points down.

Wheat futures in Chicago today slumped on unfavourable war reports, weak Winnipeg advices, heavy liquidation and the easiness of other markets. At the final bell, losses of 4¼ to 4½ cents were recorded.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
July	9.20-20 —14		
July	(N.C.) 9.41-41 —08		
Oct.	(N.C.) 8.80-81 —23	July	20.70-75 —95
		Sept	19.00-00 —90
Dec.	(N.C.) 8.70-71 —22	Dec.	18.50-60 —60
			B-A
Jan.	(N.C.) 8.64 N —22	Jan	18.30-30 —30
Mar.	(N.C.) 8.53-53 —21		

N. Y. Sugar No. 3		N. Y. Sugar No. 4	
Sept.	1.96-97 —3 B/A	Sept.	1.28-29½—13 B/A
Mar.	2.00-01 —5 B/A	Dec.	1.29-30½ —12½ B/A

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
July	84¾-84½ —4½	July	61-61⅛ —2¼
Sept.	85-84¾ —4¼	Sept.	60¾-60⅞ —2⅜

Winnipeg Wheat		New York Silk No. 1	
July	71⅜ B —4¾	July	$2.63-64 —9½

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, May 17.

Firm conditions prevailed in the tin section of the London Metal Exchange today.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 11 1/16 +1/16; sellers 12 1/16 +1/16; June delivery, buyers 11 1/16 +1/16; sellers 12 1/16 +1/16;

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: May 6.96 —25; July 7.00 —25; Sept. 6.90 —25; Oct. 6.86 —25; (all Nominal, Sellers). Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 contract: May 9.22 —50; July 9.23 —50; Sept. 9.23 —50; Oct. 9.27 —50;

London Metals: Tin, Stan. Cash sellers £269¾ +4; 3 mths sellers £266¾ +3¼.—Reuter.

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

Saigon rice per shih (176 lb.)	$51.00
Cotton yn. 20's D.H., p.b. June	$1,390
,, ,, ,, months	1,330
Tungchow cotton .. per picul	240
Wheat ....per picul (50 kilos)	$22.50
Flour, local .. per bag (49lb.)	14.00
Flour, export . ,,	16.00 picul
Raw silk, Steamfil, Ex. B 13/15	$5,800
,, ,, 20/22	5,000
,, ,, 20/22 78%	5,100 nominal

New York Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, May 17.

After a firm opening, stock prices on Wall Street today sharply slumped, with losses ranging up to 7 points being recorded. Reports of Allied reverses caused immediate heavy selling and liquidation, while the further forced liquidation of weak margin accounts additionally added to the burden of the market.

The market appeared to be entirely dominated by war news, and the continuance of good business and earning reports were ignored.

Aircrafts initially ruled strong, but were dumped when the selling wave developed, which embraced all sections of the list.

The turnover today amounted to 3,070,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	131.21	122.93	124.20	—6.23
20 Rails	26.71	24.65	24.81	—1.39
15 Utilit.	21.07	19.64	19.87	—1.11
40 Bonds	——	——	85.22	—0.54
11 Commod.	——	——	53.95	—2.86

	May 16	17
Adams Exp	6	5⅝
Ag Lud	22	19½
Amer Stores	6	5½
Anac Copal	29⅛	29
Anum Ld	7/8	76½
Amer Can	100⅛	97
Am Cyan B	33⅛	31½
Am For Pr	1⅛	1⅛
,, 87 pfd	16⅛	15
Am G & E	30⅛	29
Am Loco	14⅛	12⅝
Am Metal	16⅛	15⅛
Am Radtr	6⅛	6
Am R Mill	12⅛	11
Am Smltg	41⅛	38⅛
Am Sug R	16⅛	15⅛
Am T & T	157⅛	156⅛
Am Tob B	78⅛	76⅛
Am Wtrks	7⅛	7⅛
Anaconda	25⅛	22⅝
Atchison	17⅛	15⅛
Auburn	1⅛	1⅛
Avian Cpn	7⅛	5⅛
Babcock	24½	21
Bald Loco	17⅛	16
Balt & Ohio	3⅜	3⅛
Barber	10⅛	10⅛
Barns Oil	9	8⅜
Bell Air	25⅜	22
Bend Avian	32⅛	29⅛
Beth Steel	84	77
Bliss	19⅛	17⅛
Boeing	23⅜	21⅛
Borg War	17⅛	16⅛
Bride Brass	10⅛	10
Briggs	17⅛	16⅜
Bkn M Tr	20⅛	18⅛
,, $6 pfd	*107	*105
Budd	3⅞	3⅜
Can Pac	3⅜	3⅛
Case JI	53⅛	49⅜
Celanese	26⅜	25⅜
Chase N B	*30⅛	*29⅛
Chesapeake	34⅛	33
Chrysler	69⅛	61⅜
Clim Mlyb	31⅛	30⅜
Colt's	87⅛	80
Col G & E	5⅜	5
,, $6 pfd	82⅜	*82
Com Credit	35⅛	34
Com & Sth	1	1
Cons Edis	27⅛	26⅜
Cons Oil	6⅜	6⅛
Cont Can	38	36
Con Oil	21	20⅛
Copld Steel	19⅜	18⅜
Corn Prod	54	51⅛
Curtis Wr	10⅜	9⅛
,, A	23	25
Deere & Co	18	17⅛
Dist Cpn S	16	15⅛
Douglas	89½	82⅜
Du Pont	169	161
E P Lead	8⅛	7⅜
E M Co	31	27⅛
Elec A Lite	33⅜	31⅛
Elec B & S	5	4⅜
,, $5 pfd	55⅜	54
,, $6 pfd	63	61
Elec P & L	26	23
Fisk Rub	11⅜	*11
Flintkote	14⅜	13⅜
Gen Am Tr	44⅜	41
Gen Elec	33	30½
Gen Motor	44⅝	42½
Gen Rly	12⅛	9⅜
Gen T & R	14⅜	13
Glidden	13⅛	13
Goodrich	13	12⅛
,, $5 pfd	53	49
Goodyear	17	15½
Gt N I Ore	13⅜	12½
Gt N Rly	22½	20
Gt W Sug	23⅛	23
Greyhound	11	10⅜
Hercules	91	89
Homestake	46	41
Int Harv	51⅛	47⅛
Int Nickel	24⅛	23
Int Paper	16	13⅜
Int T & T	2⅜	2½
Johns Man	57	52⅛
Jones & L	51	53
Kennecott	32	28⅜
Lak F & M	2⅛	3
Liggey O F	38⅛	37
Lockheed	37⅛	34
Loew's	27⅛	25
Loft Inc	23⅜	21
Mack Trks	22⅛	20
Martin	42⅛	36⅛
Mck & R	23	21⅜
Monsanto	100	95
Mont Ward	39⅛	39⅜
Nat Avian	15	12⅜
Nat City B	*25⅛	*23
Nat Dairy	14⅜	14⅛
Nat Dist	22⅛	20⅜
Nat Gypsum	7	6⅛
Nat Lead	18⅛	17⅜
Nat P & L	6⅛	6⅜
Nat Steel	57⅛	55
Nat Sup	6⅜	5⅛
N Y Cent	12⅜	11⅜
Nlag Hud	4⅛	4
N A Avian	22⅞	19⅜
N Am Co	18⅜	17
N Pacific	6	5⅜
O I Glass	53⅛	51
Pac G & E	29	28⅛
Pac Light	40	39
Packard	3⅛	2⅝
Pan Am Air	17⅜	15⅜
Paramount	5⅜	5
Penn R R	18	17⅛
Phelps D	33⅜	30½
P & R Coal	0⅛	0⅛
Phil Pet	33⅛	32⅛
P S of N J	35⅛	34⅛
Pullman	21⅛	19⅜
Pure Oil	9	8
Radio	5⅜	4⅞
Reading	12⅛	11⅛
Rem Arms	4⅛	*4⅛
Rep Avian	6⅜	5⅛
Rep Steel	18⅛	16⅜
Rev C & B	9⅛	8⅛
Rey Tob B	38⅛	37⅛
Rich Oil	6⅜	6⅛
Safe Stores	39⅛	36⅛
Schenley	10	9⅞
Sear Roeb	69⅛	67⅜
Shell U Oil	9	8⅜
Soc Vac	9⅜	8⅜
Sthrn Pac	9⅛	8⅛
Sthrn Rly	18⅜	17⅛
Sperry	42⅛	38⅛
Spicer	27	28
Std Brands	5⅛	5⅜
Std G & E	1⅛	1⅛
Std Oil C	20⅛	20
Std Oil N J	37⅜	35⅛
Stone & W	7⅛	6⅛
Studebaker	8	7⅛
Swift Int	24⅛	23⅜
Technicor	11⅛	11
Tex Corp	40⅜	39
Tex Gulf	30	29⅞
Timken	23⅜	21⅞
Transamer	5	4⅛
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,, pfd	17⅛	18
Un Carbide	72⅛	68
Un Pacific	83⅛	84
Un Aircraft	50⅜	45⅛
Un A Line	15⅜	15
Un B & P	13⅛	12⅜
Un Corp	1⅞	1⅛
,, $3 pfd.	32⅜	31
Un Gas	1⅞	1⅛
Un Gas Imp	11⅛	11⅛
U S Indus	20⅜	17⅞
U S Rubber	22	18⅜
,, pfd	84⅛	81
U S Steel	55⅜	50⅛
Vanadium	35⅛	34⅜
Vultee	*10	8⅝
Walworth	4⅛	3⅞
War Br Pic	2⅜	2⅛
West Elec	96⅞	89⅛
Woodward	25	23

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	55	55
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	20½	19½
Brazil (U.S. of) 8% 1941	15¾	15⅛
,, ,, 6½% 1957	11⅛	11½
Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt.	84¼	83
Erie 5s 1967	10⅞	9⅜
Int. Tel. & Tel.	33	32
New England Gas & Elec.	*60¼	60
Republic of Colombia	21	21
,, ,, ,, (1928) 6s '61	21	21
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	39	39¼
Stand. Gas & Elec.	64½	60½

*—Bid †—Ex Div.—Reuter

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Recurring uneasiness over Allied reverses caused a fresh deluge of selling on the Stock Exchange today, with prices reaching new lows, including every section of the list. Apparently, brokers were forced into wholesale dumping by impaired margin accounts, in view of the large blocks of selling. The market opened strongly and aircrafts extended their gains, but traders dumped war stocks alike when selling developed. Improved domestic news was again ignored. The wideness of the decline was reflected in stop-loss orders and distressed liquidation also.

Stocks:—Apparently taking their cue entirely from news, and with latest reports indicating further German successes, renewed selling appeared. Until war news improves, the long overdue rally probably will be deferred. Carloadings, mail order sales, construction awards and other domestic business news continues to be favourable. Bank clearings during the past week were off 3.7 per cent.

EARNINGS

Stock	Period	1940	1939
Pennsylvania R.R.	Qr. 31/3	$0.32	$0.19
Union Pacific	Qr. 31/3	1,418,744 i	892,020 i

i—Net income.

Cotton:—The limit decline in Liverpool, later unfavourable European news and reports of the export subsidy being abandoned left no buying incentive.

Wheat:—After a satisfactory early performance, the market gave way with other markets to the alarming reports from the European war area, and remains almost entirely subject to further such developments, together with the other markets. Crop reports are favourable.

Corn:—Cash interests were buyers on breaks, but support was slightly less aggressive. The country is still holding.

Rubber:—The early easiness was on reports of the status quo accord over the Dutch East Indies, which was later accentuated by depressing war bulletins, which remain almost the sole market influence. Urgent dealer covering has been relieved. Ward's estimate of cars and trucks is placed at 99,030 units.

Hides:—Strong dealer buying and short covering were insufficient to stem the sensational wave of liquidation, following reports of grave war developments. April shoe production is placed at 31,500,000 pairs.

Cocoa:—The market was affected by the war news, with buying thin.

Sugar No. 4:—There was heavy liquidation, together with one large block, which was attributed to a house with a distressed Dutch account.

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

In the first two trading sessions of the week, wave after wave of panic selling on Wall Street slashed security values by billions of dollars in the widest market break in eight years. War and peace stocks alike, as well as the best investment issues, were dumped on emotional selling following the invasion of Holland and Belgium by the German armed forces. Unconfirmed rumours that Italy was entering the war and fears of an imminent German dictated peace as well as forced margin liquidation also contributed to the demoralization of the market. On Wednesday, after absorbing early liquidation including further heavy margin selling, a firmer tone developed lasting through to the close. More favourable war news Thursday placed the market where it was receptive to President Roosevelt's personally delivered message before Congress asking for US$1,182,000,000 for defense, including 50,000 airplanes. Aviation and steel issues led the rally.

With the exception of rubber, commodity futures slumped badly. Wheat dropped sharply on news of German victories which operators construed as indicating a shortening of the war. On the way down the market encountered stop loss orders and only negligible support. Illustrating the effect of war news as a dominating factor, unsettling reports of the Italian situation on Wednesday again precipitated a decline to the full limit. Cotton prices ruled soft on continued foreign selling, heavy domestic liquidation, unfavourable European news and the belief that the subsidy, if adopted, would prove inefficient. Early in the week, rubber advanced under the impetus of further urgent dealer short covering owing to the uncertainty of July arrivals and some belief that recent developments may prevent a reduction in the quotas.

The market subsequently gave up most of the advance when continued Dutch sailings to American ports tended toward an easier feeling for distant deliveries. Hides were weak on general liquidation with dealers only interested at important price concessions. Sugar and cocoa declined on substantial speculative liquidation. Both markets appeared sold-out.

Coincident with President Roosevelt's request to Congress for US$1,182,000,000 to strengthen the nation's defenses, one leading American newspaper hinted that the United States should declare war against Germany. The President urged Congress to take no action which would hamper or delay the delivery of American made planes to foreign nations which have ordered them. Car loadings for the current period totalled 680,657, which is above seasonal, and the highest level yet recorded in 1940. Steel production registered a further sharp improvement over last week's figure which was the best so far this year. Scrap prices again advanced 50 cents a ton and the magazine "Iron Age" reports that the extension of hostilities to the Low countries will probably double United States exports of steel. Estimated stocks of cars at 516,000 units establishes a record, while sales during the period May 1 to May 10 were 46 per cent. above the corresponding period of 1939. Late cables indicate that incoming orders of machine tools are now exceeding shipments. Government subsidies to the war industries are being discussed at Washington.

THE MARKET IN FIGURES

Thursday

	May 9	May 16	Change
D.-J. average for 30 Indust.	148.17	130.43	off 17.74
D.-J. average for 20 Rails	31.17	26.20	off 4.97
D.-J. average for 15 Utilit.	24.85	20.98	off 3.87
D.-J. average for 40 Bonds	89.56	85.76	off 3.80
D.-J. 11 Commodity Index	60.92	56.81	off 4.11

COMMODITY PRICES

Chicago Wheat	105⅛	89½
Winnipeg Wheat	90¼	76⅛
Corn	67½	63¼
Cotton	10.29	9.34
Rubber	20.11	21.65
Hides	13.62	13.05
Sugar	1.48	1.41½
Cocoa	5.91	5.52

BUSINESS

	Previous	Latest
N.Y. Times Index	93.2	93.9
Steel operations (% of cap.)	65.8	70.0
Carloadings (carloads)	666,000	681.000
Elec. power prod. kw. hrs.)	*2,386,000	*2,388,000
Aver. daily oil prod. (bbls.)	3,679,000	3,825,000
Automobile output (cars)	99,305	98,480

*000 omitted.

Stock Outlook: President Roosevelt's Defense Programme, if adopted by Congress, will represent defense spending without parallel since the World War, and will exert a highly stimulating effect on heavy industry. Accordingly, prospects for continued good business are bright and should be reflected in higher stock prices over the near term providing, of course, the situation in Europe does not grow worse.

Shanghai Foreign Trade For April

According to the monthly returns issued by the Chinese Maritime Customs, covering the foreign trade of Shanghai, net Imports during April, 1940 totalled $96,233,899. Net Exports $93,717,242. January-April figures were $244,623,757 and $365,699,429, as compared with the corresponding figures for 1939 of $182,816,991 and $112,574,415 respectively.

Trade Relations Between Japan and Paraguay

Tokyo, May 17.

Better trade relations between Paraguay and Japan are predicted by Senor Venancio B. Galeano, leader of Paraguayan trade mission, that spent the past month in Japan.

It is, indeed, fortunate, Senor Galeano said, that we were invited to Japan, since we had previously imported only textiles and thus believed that this country was just a textile-producing nations. But after visiting various industrial plants, we were amazed at the magnitude of industrial works, as well as at the quantity of goods manufactured.

As a result of our visit here, I believed that in the near future, we shall be able to purchase hardwares, chemicals, machinery and other products in Japan, which heretofore were practically unknown in Paraguay.—Reuter.

Swiss Franc Falls on Reported Invasion

New York, May 18.

The price of the Swiss franc dropped on the New York Foreign Exchange yesterday as result of a report that Switzerland had been invaded. It rallied, however, when the report was proved false and closed at 21.52.—United Press.

London Expecting World Price Rise

Commodity Trend, However, Is Tied to War Situation And Buying by U.S.A.

It is expected that there will be a major increase in the world prices of commodities next Spring which will tend to aid British prices, which now are easier rather than firmer than they were, except those for tin, which are supported by reduced quotas. The domestic demand, it is expected, will continue substantial, but the limitation of re-exports keeps supplies adequate, although in some markets transport delays are a large factor, states Henry Heyman in the "New York Times," of March 10.

In the field of controlled materials, the British Government's organization is considered efficient. Urgent supplies are readily obtained, chiefly by bulk-buying arrangements at cheap prices. Non-vital consumption is limited by the curtailment of buying permits. Civilian oonsumption will be rationed in the interests of the exporting industries.

Manufacturing Campaign

The British campaign for the manufacturing industry is reported making considerable progress. The first export groups for individual industries were formed this week, and general export plan is steadily taking shape.

Nevertheless, a general upturn of commodity prices is dependent on a charge in the war situation, or a revival of active buying by the United States. Surplus consumption of industrial raw materials by the United States is presently estimated at well below normal, despite high armaments activity. Production, simultaneously, is well in excess of requirements but these are rising. This, together with current dislocations in the market may lead to price cutting if the present stalemate continues much longer.

The British salvage campaign for waste materials is about to become an important factor. A special department of the Ministry of Supply cooperates with industry and local authorities, and, in scrap iron and waste paper surprisingly good results already have been achieved.

Coal-oil Plants

The Department of Mines is working out a scheme for the erection of synthetic coal-oil plants, it is understood. British supplies of coal and gasoline, at present, are between 150,000 and 200,000 tons annually.

Details of this new scheme are not known, but it is believed that its scope is comparatively limited. Britain's oil-from-coal policy still is based on the Falmouth report of 1937, which concluded that coal-oil production does not solve this strategic problem.

The import of mineral oil is regarded definitely as safer, apart from being much cheaper. Thus far, British oil imports have been undisturbed, despite the sea hazards.

Aluminium

The British Government's arrangements with the Aluminium Company of Canada will result in an extension at once of production capacity. Eventually, Canada is likely to produce more than 150,000 tons annually. In the last normal year, Britain consumed less than 100,000 tons of aluminium. Domestic production is expected to be one-third higher this year and double next year.

American Ambulance Men Arrive in Paris

Paris, May 17.

Eight more American Ambulance drivers arrived yesterday from the United States and received a hearty welcome at the railway station.

The new arrivals will depart soon for the front as members of the newly organized Benjamin Franklin section of the American Volunteer Ambulance Corps.

The Myron Herrick and John J. Pershing sections of the corps, named for the American Ambassador at Paris during the World War and the commander of the American Expeditionary Force of 1917-18, are already at the front. Five of their ambulances have been struck by German fire, according to reports reaching Paris.—United Press.

Germans Machine-gun Ship Off England

London, May 17.

One member of the crew of the steamer was killed, and three others wounded, when a Nazi 'plane machine-gunned a vessel today off the southeast coast of England. The steamer returned to port.—Reuter.

Censorship Established In Yugoslavia

Belgrade, May 17.

International telephone calls, both incoming and outgoing, were censored in Yugoslavia for the first time last night.—United Press.

Holland Circulates New Notes

London, May 17.

The Ministry of Finance in Holland broadcast yesterday via Radio Holland an announcement that it would immediately place in circulation F1.00 and F2.50 notes. Heretofore, the smallest notes in circulation have been F10.00.

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HEIAN MARU	June 28
HIKAWA MARU	July 19

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From Nagasaki

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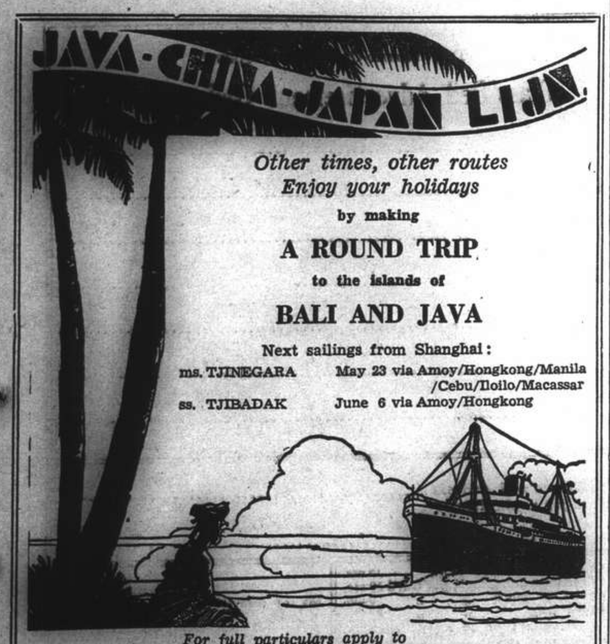

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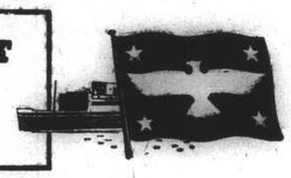

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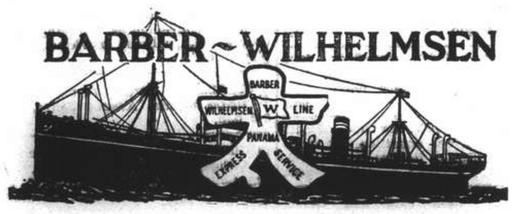

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On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GENOA

Conte Verde	10/5	6/6
Sumatra	29/4	2/7

From TRIESTE

Cortellazzo	20/3	22/5
Fusijama	20/4	9/6

From ADEN

Conte Verde	18/5	6/6

From SOURABAYA

Tijnegara	3/5	20/5
Tjibadak	17/5	3/6

From MACASSAR

Tjibadak	19/5	3/6

From MANILA

Pres. Polk	16/5	22/5
Pres. Taft	16/5	22/5

From HONGKONG
See "China Ports" below

JAPAN

From KOBE

Taiyo Maru	23/5	25/5

From NAGASAKI

Shanghai M.	20/5	21/5

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN

Ruys	17/4	25/5

From SINGAPORE

Ruys	18/5	25/5

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN

Hoten M.	18/5	20/5

From HONGKONG

Tjinegara	15/5	20/5
Cortellazzo	18/5	22/5

VESSELS SAILING

The undermentioned vessels are due to sail from Shanghai upon the dates indicated.

For LONDON

Suwa Maru	14/6

For LIVERPOOL

Hakone Maru	4/6

For GENOA

Conte Verde	9/6

For Bombay & Calcutta

Toba Maru	24/5
Lima Maru	4/6
Penang Maru	6/6

For CAPETOWN

Ruys	27/5

For JAVA

Tjinegara	23/5
Tjibadak	6/6

For NEW YORK

Pres. Polk	23/5
Dona Aurora	29/5
Hokuroku Maru	4/6

For SAN FRANCISCO

Pres. Taft	23/5
Asama Maru	29/5
Dona Nati	12/6

For MANILA

Pres. Polk	23/5

For HONGKONG

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For KOBE

Taiyo Maru	27/5
Kasima Maru	2/6

For NAGASAKI

Nagasaki Maru	19/5
Shanghai Maru	22/5

For DAIREN

Hoten Maru	21/5
Tsingtao Maru	25/5
Hoten Maru	28/5
Tsingtao Maru	2/6
Hoten Maru	5/6

VESSELS DISCHARGING

IXION. From Vancouver arrived on May 17, and is discharging her cargo at Holts Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Friday, May 24, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 20-5

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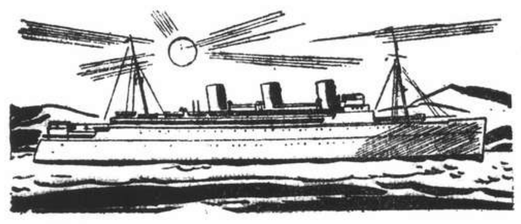

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RESPONSIBLE British couple requires 3-4-5 roomed flat or house near French Club. Telephone 70070, Room 919 or write Post Office Box 4070. -8632

RESPONSIBLE English couple requires modern 2/3 roomed apartment, furnished/unfurnished, now or near future. Brokers and pronteers need not reply. Box 4590, NCDN. -8594

WANTED by bachelor, room in villa with garden. Yu Yuen Road, upper half Avenue Joffre, Avenue Haig, or nearby location. Apply Box 4601, NCDN. -8612

RESPONSIBLE couple wish rent furnished one/two roomed flat, hot water, telephone, French Concession. Apply Box 4599, NCDN. -8608

WANTED, two small furnished rooms, for two gentlemen. Box 4588. -8526

WANTED to rent, small house with land suitable for poultry-farm, western area preferable. Box 4560, NCDN. -8553

YOUNG couple wish to rent immediately two-roomed apartment with bath and kitchen. Prefer French Concession. Reply to Box 4595, NCDN. -8602

WANTED to rent one unfurnished, four-roomed flat, two bathrooms, $650 per month, three months payable in advance. Address Box 4566, NCDN. -8560

ANGLO-AMERICAN couple desire two/three-roomed apartment, small house, or share house. Reasonable. Address Box 4558, NCDN. -8549

BRITISH business woman requires furnished two/three-roomed flat or part of house, from September, for 6 months or longer. Address Box 4562, NCDN. -8555

QUIET British couple wish rent small furnished apartment or house. Box 4542, NCDN. -8522

WANTED in September by American couple, 3/4-roomed apartment in French Concession or Settlement for six months or longer. Wiling pay rent in US$. Reply Robertson, 18 The Bund, Room 409. Telephone 12496. -8383

WANTED up-to-date four-roomed apartment in residential section. Willing to pay key-money. Occupation June-July. Telephone 31400 or Box 4382, NCDN. -8260

WANTED single bedroom with private bathroom, furnished/unfurnished, for quiet gentleman. Settlement, no key-money. Apply Box 4371, NCDN. -8247

WANTED, large room with furniture, kitchen, bath, lavatory. Concession or Settlement, per June 1. Box 4308, NCDN. -8095

Motor Cars and Cycles

WILLYS 77 sedan, in perfect machanical condition, US$650. Fraser Motors, Ltd., telephone 21949, 36 Great Western Road. 12738

1935 Nash Lafayette sedan, six wheels, in first-class condition for sale. Telephone 14366, 10413 during office hours. -8601

1933 Ford V8 convertible coupe with radio, perfect condition throughout. Moderate price. Address Box 4607, NCDN. -8622

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1936 Ford V-8, 85 h.p. Excellent engine. White walled tyres. Mileage 32,000. Price US$525. Telephone 74058 before 9 a.m., 1-2 p.m. or after 6 p.m. or write Box 4521, NCDN. -8475

FORD, 4-door sedan 1934, excellent condition throughout, always owner-(leaving) driven, cheap sale. Box 4592, NCDN. -8593

AUSTIN 7, 1934, 4-seater, two-door, machine, tyres and paint in perfect condition. Telephone 73356. -8627

WANTED to buy 1934 Baby Austin. Apply Mr. Chang, 39 Yates Road. -8467

BUICK 1940 de luxe sedan, four-door, special, practically new, US$1,600. Reply Box 4480, NCDN. -8402

FOR SALE, Ford coupe, 1929 two-seater, five good tyres, US$150. Reply Box 4428, NCDN. -8329

PRIVATE owner selling 1934 Plymouth sedan. Very good condition, US$375 or nearest offer. For demonstration write Box 4550, NCDN. -8536

FOR SALE, Opel sedan six-cylinder, four-door, with two spare wheels and tyres. Engine and lacquer just renewed. Price $4,800 Chinese currency. Morris Oxford, four-cylinder, four-door; engine in good condition, 20 miles per gallon; Price US$100. Telephone 92844, Mr. Fong. -8535

FOR SALE, Ford Tudor sedan, 1936, owner-driven, reasonable price. Owner leaving unexpectedly. Telephone 70070, Room 910. -8551

1933 Morris Sedan four-door, four cylinder, 20 m.p.g. Perfect condition. US$220. Telephone 62897. -8517

WILLYS coupe, 1935, for sale. Smart car in perfect condition, 22 miles per gallon, US$400. Replies to Box 4543, NCDN. 12703

CASH for used cars and trucks Jenny's Motors. 177 Amiral Courbet. Telephone 73165. -7061

IF you wish to buy, sell, exchange or service motor cars you cannot possibly lose by obtaining a proposition from Bills Motors, authorized Ford, Mercury and Lincoln-Zephyr Dealers. Thousands have been satisfied. Telephone 74400. 12364

FOR HIRE, for about 6 months, to responsible party, 1939 Ford V-8 de luxe sedan, almost new. Excellent chauffeur available. Box 4527, NCDN. -8486

BARGAIN. Smart-looking 32 Chevrolet coupe, 6 cylinders, in excellent condition. Six wheels. Price US$240. Telephone 13932 office hours. -8495

NASH sedan 1934 in good condition, with 4 new tyres, $6,000. No brokers. Telephone 20681. 12693

1935 Morris Eight, four-door deluxe sedan. Perfect condition throughout. US$430 or nearest offer. Apply 39 Yates Road. -8467

Personal

TWO foreign gentlemen, 36 and 52, desire to meet two cultured ladies for companionship. Box 4622, NCDN. -8646

YOUNG English/American lady can meet distinguished gentleman (consul ex-service). View English conversation for Spanish, French, German and companionship. Telephone 74337, 2-3, 7-8 p.m. -8440

YOUNG Chinese gentleman wishes to correspond with and meet long-haired girl, Chinese or European. View: friendship. Write Box 4196, NCDN.

ATTRACTIVE blonde, 25, well-educated, speaking English, French, German, Russian, of good family, desires acquaintance with serious respectable gentleman, 32-47, of good social financial standing. Object matrimony. Strictly confidential, serious replies only, no adventurers need apply. Box 4571, NCDN. -8566

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MRS. Mac gives massage, General-medical and special face massage, at client's home. Latest method. Telephone 74645. -8591

LADY gives massage from 2 to 9, 1225 Bubbling Well Road. Room 231, Telephone 34200. -8250

LADY gives general massage, manicure 10-7 p.m. 205 Peking Road, Apartment 30, Second Floor. -7374

Lost

REWARD to finder of brown leather folder containing personal medical documents belonging to Dr. P. Muto-Nardone. 433 Avenue Haig, Telephone 75503. -8524

LOST: Receipt of deposit on tax of Custom House, No. 3228, amount $220, dated August 7, 1939, has been lost and declared null and void. The Universal Transport Company. -8492

Offices, Shops Godowns

DETACHED shop with large show-window. Seymour Road. Reasonable terms. 110/52 Szechuen Road. -8615

FURNISHED office, business district. Telephone. Monthly US$10 including taxes, light, heating, water and use elevator. Apply Box 4594, NCDN. -8597

TO LET: bright shop premises with big window. Seymour Road, near Bubbling Well Road. Box 4603, NCDN. -8614

SETTLEMENT office (vacant) to let to doctor or lawyer. With attached waiting room. Per June 1. Box 4619, NCDN. -8641

TO LET, Nanking Road-Bund, office suitable for a doctor. Apply to Box 4497, NCDN. -8426

DRESSMAKER'S salon, smartly furnished, also suitable as dentist's office with lodging facilities, for sale. Inspection 2-5 p.m. 382 Rue Bourgeat, House 3. -8509

OFFICE or shop, even shared, wanted by stamp dealer. Urgent. Post Office Box 2165. -8569

TO LET, premises in Hongkew with electric power and telephone suitable for factory, godown, etc. Rental moderate. Box 4529, NCDN. -8497

TO LET, two-roomed office with telephone, in first-class building, in exchange for bigger office with telephone. Address Box 4514, NCDN. -8456

Rooms Without Board

AIRY, clean room in private family. Furniture optional. $70. For single person only. 6/3 Route Lorton. -8663

KING Apartment, 5/382 Route Frelupt (corner Delastre). Bus 22 stop. To let from June 1, two well-furnished rooms facing south with kitchen and all conveniences. Telephone 78356. -8513

JUNE 1, $95, for single. Modern, furnished room, centre French Concession, all conveniences. Telephone 74065. -8583

IN apartment, flat to let, two rooms, private bathroom, verandah, hot water daily. Telephone 75468, 2-6 p.m. -8625

NICE, furnished room, with balcony, modern apartment house, eighth floor, best location Concession. Garage if necessary. Single person preferred. Telephone 72109. -8618

FOR rent. Nicely furnished, single room, bachelor preferred. 622 Avenue Joffre. Telephone 83278. 12732

JUNE 1. Private family offers cool south room in apartment. Board optional. 1920 Avenue Joffre, Apartment 503. -8596

ROOMS facing south, modern conveniences, no kitchen. Lane 20, House 4, Seymour corner Foch, telephone 32340. -8512

FROM June 10, for single lady/gentleman, large room facing south available in I.S.S. Apartment. Very cool in summer. Furnished $130, half-furnished $100. Telephone 76774 from 1 to 3 p.m. No refugees. -8598

LARGE room, good location, near Petain, private residence, furnished, with all conveniences, for single/quiet couple, with/without breakfast. Telephone 75417. -8605

FURNISHED, large room, modern, single person, Avenue Joffre, 76634, 3-5 p.m. -8508

SUPERIOR room, large bathroom attached, independent entrance, western Concession. American/British gentleman only. Breakfasts available. Telephone 78787. -8468

TO LET, large, furnished south room with bath, modern conveniences, telephone. Box 4427, NCDN. -8327

Rooms with Board

THE Berkeley, June 1. Single room, Lane 20/House 12 Seymour. Telephone 36251 or 36161. -8587

COMFORTABLE, furnished, one/two rooms, in apartment. All conveniences, full board, beautiful roof-garden. 1215 Bubbling Well, Burlington Court 108/6. -8659

IN villa with big garden, all modern conveniences, best part Concession, European food, available June first: one very big south-facing room with verandah or one medium south-west facing room. Telephone 70614. -8658

THE Towers, 1182 Avenue Road. Comfortable single/double rooms, private bathrooms, garden, excellent food. Telephone 35534. -8493

Houses and Land

WANTED, little house, to rent or buy, long lease. State terms to Box 4578, NCDN. -8464

WANTED to buy a house on about one mow, price $75,000 to $100,000. Box 4565, NCDN. -8660

FOR SALE, at Shanghai $25,000, one newly-built, attached, three-storied house, near Garden Petain, with three bedrooms, bath and kitchen. Apply 12A, Passage 138, Route Picard Destelan, between 3-6 p.m. (Saturday) and 10-12 a.m., 2-5 p.m. (Sunday). -8546

WANTED to purchase: Duplex house or two adjoining small houses. Not to exceed $125,000. Cash. Apply Box 4512, NCDN. -8459

Animals

GOLDEN cocker spaniel, puppy or up to one year old, preferably male, wanted. Reply Box 4549, NCDN. -8534

SCOTTIE puppies, dog and bitch, five weeks old, for sale, healthy, thoroughbred animals. To inspect telephone 85174. -8640

PEKINESE puppies for sale. Two bitches. Pedigree and championship stock. Mother imported from one of the best English kennels. Telephone Mrs. Spikins, 50476. -8570

WANTED: wellbred wire-haired terrier puppy for good home in Hongkong. Box 4495, NCDN. 12668

BUYING a pup. Safeguard yourself and buy only China Kennel Club registered dogs. Insist on this. 12439

Office Cars

BRITON requires lift. Thrice daily usual office hours from vicinity Hardoon/Avenue Roads to Bund/Foochow Road. State terms. Box 4621, NCDN. 12735

AVAILABLE. Seat in closed car, Ferguson tram terminus to Canton Road/Bund, 8.40, noon, 1.40, 5. Box 4572, NCDN. 12718

Unfurnished Apartments

MODERN three-roomed apartment with all conveniences, moderate terms, immediate occupation. Bubbling Well. Box 4604, NCDN. -8613

TWO-ROOMED flat to let with big box-room, kitchen, bathroom, hot water, heating, in nice surrounding, vacant for occupation. Apply to 1315 Avenue Joffre. -8657

TO LET: 3-roomed flat with bath, kitchen, steam-heating, Route Maresca. Telephone 74271, 7-9 a.m., Telephone 71863, 4-6 p.m. -8609

ATTRACTIVE three-roomed apartment, all modern conveniences, situated 176 Route Dufour, Apartment 12A, for immediate occupation. Apply China Realty Company, 290 Szechuen Road. 12733

2032 Avenue Joffre, Apartment 9, five rooms, two bathrooms, all comforts, available at once. View 11-2. -8643

158 Route Destelan, House 8, two large rooms, bath, kitchen, available at once. View 11-3, bus 22. -8642

FLAT, two rooms, bathroom, kitchen, servant's room, newly built house, Prosper Paris, $200. Telephone Sunday 70404, Room 12, office hours 18322. -8606

FOR immediate occupation: two-roomed flat, bath, kitchen, US$15. No key-money. Apply 10 a.m.-1 p.m. 1269 Rue Lafayette. -8521

MODERN, five-roomed flat in the western district, French Concession. Address Box 4534, NCDN. 12699

TO LET one-roomed, unfurnished flat with bathroom, private entrance. Best residential district. Apply 232 Hardoon Road, Telephone 31936. -8441

TWO pleasant, 3-roomed flats to let at US$30 monthly. Apply de Becker Law & Estate Offices, Telephone 15633 or at House 16, 321 Route Dupleix. 12679

WITHOUT keymoney. Two-roomed flats, kitchen, bathroom, Joffre district, available June. Condition three months' deposit. New Central Trading Co., 2 Peking Road. -8346

MODERN, three-roomed apartment, 6th floor, swimming-pool, in Settlement, willing to change for apartment or house in French Concession, telephone 73351. -8279

Furnished Houses

TO LET, large 8-roomed, furnished residence with garden, Route Ferguson, US$70. Two years lease. Address Box 4519, NCDN. 12697

WESTERN district for six months, from June, fully furnished seven-roomed house, garden, garage. £15 monthly, including rates. Box 4398, NCDN. 12604

FOR RENT, June 1. Furnished residence, 12 rooms, three bathrooms. Large garden, roof-garden, 8 or 9 months. Only responsible person accepted. Box 4161, NCDN. -7826

FURNISHED house to let, June to September inclusive. Cool western district, small garden. Box 4523, NCDN. -8481

Furnished Apartments

LARGE, 2½-roomed apartment, best location French Concession, completely furnished including radio, all fittings, deposits, price US$250, rent low. No brokers. Box 4591, NCDN. -8594

TO LET to responsible party, beautiful, cool, two-roomed apartment French Concession. All conveniences. Rent